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Dear Numismatic Enthusiast!

Welcome to one of our BEST ever Regency Auction! This year, we have seen very impressive growth in the size of our sales, this is the third auction in 2018 that has over 600 lots, and the second two-day auction! Our auctions have grown but rest assured, we have not let up on our quality standards! As you flip the pages of this catalog, you will see that every coin was hand selected by our world class numismatic experts, vetted for quality and value. In the pages that follow you will see the clear difference having your coins in a Legend Regency Auction.

On Tuesday, September 25, at 5:30 PM, we will be conducting our Half Dollar Day. The Konstantine Collection, the # 1 all-time PCGS Registry Set of Capped Bust Half Dollar Red Book Varieties, 1807-1836. The 73-piece collection features many Condition Census and finest known examples of their respective Red Book and Overton varieties. It has been a pleasure researching and cataloging these remarkable pieces. Since our initial announcement, there has been a huge response from collectors, and this will indeed be an historic offering.

Continuing through the Half Dollar session, are other Bust, Seated, and Barber half dollars to delight collectors at any level, beginner to the most advanced specialists. Go ahead and check them out. Following the Barbers is a superb selection of Walking Liberty half dollars, one of the finest we have ever handled, anchored by the Sommelier Collection. There are GEMS and SUPERB GEMS of many different dates, enough to excite even the most jaded of collectors. Franklin and Classic Commemorative half dollars round out the day, with many high grade and beautifully toned examples, every coin selected for its superb eye appeal and quality.

The rest of the Regency Auction will be held on Thursday, September 26 at 4:30 PM. Starting with half cents and concluding with patterns, there are many exceptional numismatic rarities in all series for the collector. This evening's session is anchored by the Hallett Collection of Mercury dimes, the current #5 and #9 all-time set on the PCGS Registry. High grade type coins and beautifully toned Morgan dollars, including selections from the Aurora Borealis Collection that will draw significant attention from collectors of all areas and all levels.

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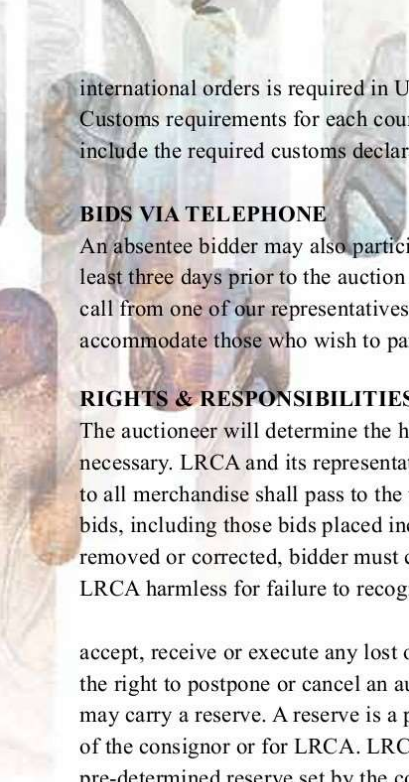
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## PRINCIPALS



**Laura Sperber**  
Partner

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a “better” coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



**Bruce Morelan**  
Partner

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collector's can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!



**Julie Abrams**  
President

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. Teletrade developed a unique coin trading method, utilizing state-of-the-art digitized voice board technology to run live auctions before the advent of the internet. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, GMAL, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company. Her job responsibilities included continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade as well as marketing to buyers and consignors, with the goal of maintaining a balance between inventory and sales while growing the business.

In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, an old world traditional auction house where she worked to expand their e-commerce presence, including the development of an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.

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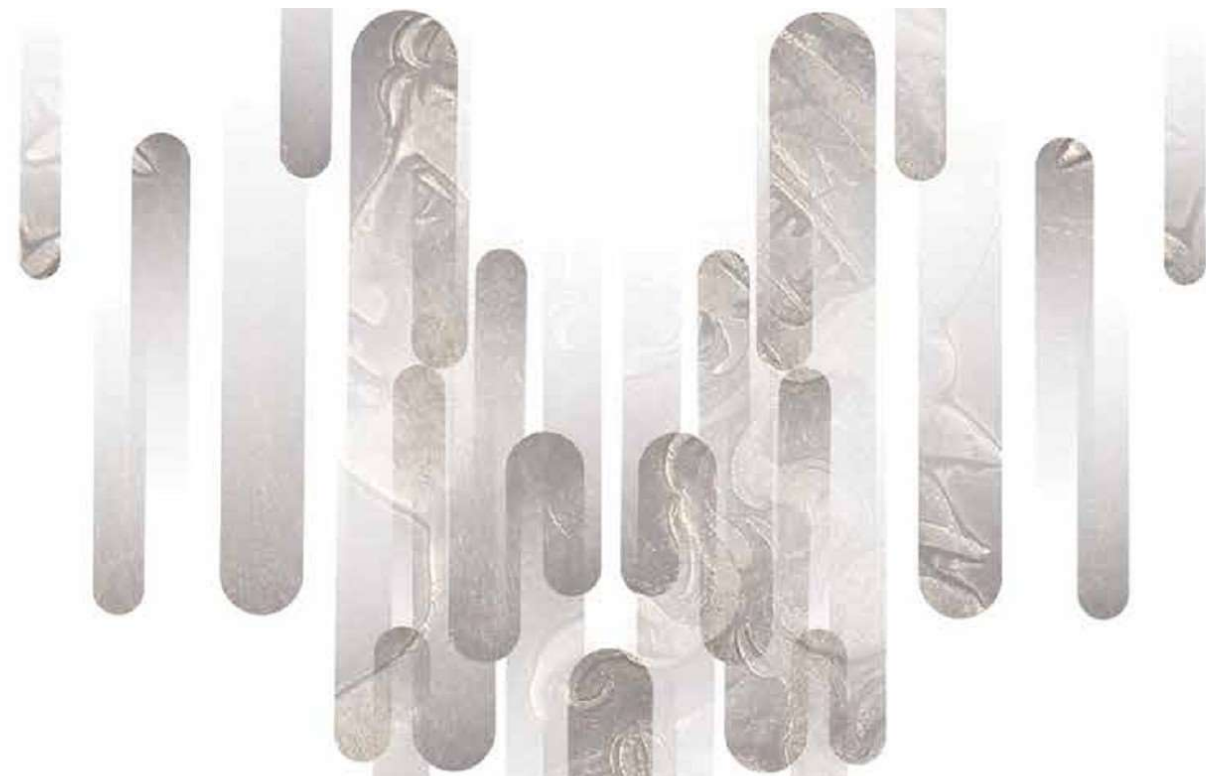
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# REGENCY AUCTION 28 PART I

# HALF DOLLAR DAY

Welcome to “Half Dollar Day!”

Having been consigned the Konstantine Collection of Bust Halves and the Sommelier Collection of Walkers, we knew we had a very special group of Half Dollars. Out of great respect for these collections, we created a special event to showcase them; a Half Dollar Day, on September 26th. This event, the first day of our Regency 28 Auction, is comprised of 209 lots, all of which are 50C pieces.

Leading off the auction is the Konstantine Collection, the #1 all time PCGS Registry Set of Red Book Varieties of Bust Half Dollars, 1807-1836. Obviously, the highlight is the 1817/4, but every coin in the set is special, and a delight for any Bust half collector. We know there will be record bidding. This is the first time that a complete Red Book set has ever been sold in auction, so there may be some once in a lifetime opportunities that are now available to the advanced collector.

There are other consignments of Bust halves that follow, featuring popular dates in collector grades, as well as some coins for type in GEM. Following those are hand selected Seated and Barber halves. The 1898 Barber in PR67 CAM with gorgeous colors is a knockout!

After the announcement of the creation of this special auction of half dollars, we were consigned the Sommelier Collection of Walking Liberty half dollars, 1916-1933. When you

think of Walking Liberty “short sets” you think of the later dates, most popular are the final 20 issues, 1941-1947. The Sommelier Collection features a complete set of 1916-1933, all in MS64-MS66, all PCGS, all CAC. The clear highlight is the 1921-S in PCGS MS65 CAC, ex Dakota Collection – a MARVELOUS GEM.

Following the Sommelier Collection are other consignments of Walking Liberty halves. There are many GEM and SUPERB GEM examples, too numerous to name.

Franklin Half dollars have really come into their own as a collectible series. Often overlooked, there are many advanced Registry Set collectors out there building sets, vying to own the BEST. They will certainly have their shot at owning some of the FINEST Franklins, including a pop-top 1949-S PCGS MS67+ FBL CAC.

Rounding out the day is a wonderful selection of fresh classic commemorative half dollars, the core of which come from an old collection that was able to tone brilliantly in an old Wayte Raymond board. Just wait till you see the 1936-D and 1936-S Columbia’s in MS68 PCGS/CAC or the monster toned 1923-S Monroe!

Without further adieu, welcome to Legend’s first ever Half Dollar Day. If you collect this denomination, you will certainly find a few coins at the very least of interest. Good luck and happy collecting!





## The Konstantine Collection of Bust Half Dollars

### *The #1 PCGS Registry Set of Red Book Varieties*

In all of American Numismatics, the Capped Bust Half Dollar is one of the most popular series to collect and has delighted collectors for ages. Looking at the series, there is a lot to like. Combining a beautiful, charming design, large size, precious metal content and a history that goes back to where America began to “grow up.” Because of their place in a larger economic sense, Capped Bust half dollars, perhaps more than any other 19th century type, is widely available to collectors in all qualities. Making them a wonderful specialty whether your budget allows for six figure purchases, or a more modest three-figures, there are attractive coins in all ranges where you can build a collection that will be both meaningful to you as the collector, and impressive for even the unacquainted to enjoy.

After the mint halted production of silver dollars in 1804, the half dollar was the largest silver coin struck until the resumption of dollars in 1836. In 1807 newly appointed assistant engraver, Johann (John) Reich undertook the task of redesigning the nation’s coinage, replacing the previous Draped Bust, Heraldic Eagle designs by Robert Scot. His design featured a draped bust of

Liberty, facing left wearing a liberty cap. He also stylized the eagle giving it a look similar to the eagle seen on the contemporary talers of Prussia. Like the earlier Flowing Hair (1794-95) and Draped Bust (1796-1807), the Capped Bust half dollar, 1807-1836, were struck in an open collar with a lettered edge.

The endearing design was modified only slightly, most notably in the 1830’s by William Kneass, until the installation of the steam press in 1836, when Christian Gobrecht modified the design to fit a close collar. Like all the early coinage, before the use of master hubs, each die was unique. The central device on each side was produced by a master die, but all stars, letters, and numerals were individually punched by hand.

If you think about the series in a historical context, they began during the Jefferson administration and ended during the Age of Jackson. During this time, the nation faced struggles with foreign trade, a war against Britain, economic hardships, the beginnings of the Industrial Revolution, Monroe’s “Era of Good Feelings,” the opening stages of western expansion, and the

## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

Age of Jackson. During this period, a proliferation of private banks issued their own bank notes. With no silver dollars struck since 1804, and the vast majority of the gold coins struck being exported to be melted into bullion (their intrinsic value being higher than their stated value), many half dollars, especially from the late 1820s and 1830s were stored in bank vaults if these banknotes were to be redeemed. The studying the current grading service Population Reports, this story plays out, as the populations from 1825 on, there are certainly more Mint State coins than earlier years.

Over the years, these variations in the dies have fascinated and been studied by collectors and numismatic scholars, dating to the late 1800s. The early references by John Hasteltine and Martin Luther Beistle were pioneering works, that stood the test of time and were standard references until the 1967 publication of Al Overton's "Die Varieties of Early United States Half Dollars." Updated multiple times since then, with new discoveries, better illustrations, etc, the Overton book is the standard reference in the series, now in its 5th edition. In all 453 die marriages were used to produce the Capped Bust half dollar series, from 1807-1836. The Overton book also sets out to describe die states, where die clashes, breaks, or repairs to the dies are noted. While most of the Red Book varieties (these are the ones that are listed in the annual Guide Book of United States Coins) are represented by multiple die varieties, there are some that are either a single die marriage, or in some cases, a single die state. Other important publications dedicated to this wonderful and charming series is Bust Half Fever by Edgar Souders and The Ultimate Guide to Attributing Capped Bust Half Dollars by Dr. Glenn Petersen. There is a double volume apparently in the works by Steven Tompkins. Twice yearly, Stephen Herrman publishes the AMBPR (Auction and Mail Bid Prices Realized), which lists a very comprehensive listing of auction results for all early half dollar varieties, 1794-1839, including proofs, patterns, errors, and contemporary counterfeits.

Not only are there books for collectors to inform themselves, but there are two clubs also that are geared toward specialized collectors. The first is inclusive, the John Reich Collector's Society is an active group that is made up of dedicated collectors of all early silver and gold coins, with a focus on the silver issues. Their JRCS Journal is a wealth of great information with scholarly articles, updated Condition Census info. The other group is more "exclusive." The Bust Half Nut Club is open to any collector who owns and can correctly attribute 100 different varieties. The fraternity of Capped Bust collectors is almost as tight knit as the collectors of early American coppers with regional meetings at coin shows around

the country multiple times every year.

With all the information out there, collectors over the years have developed different ways to collect this series. Many collectors choose to build a date set, including one example for each year 1807-1836 that they were struck (only one year in that range had no half dollars struck, 1816). In addition, there are major varieties, which are listed in R.S. Yeoman's Guide Book of United States Coins (the Red Book). For the ultra-dedicated and ambitious collector, you can attempt to complete an Overton set (only done a few times as there are several varieties that are known by fewer than half a dozen examples). Because the design remains beautiful, even in circulated grades, there are many collectors who focus on the collector grades, generally Very Fine, Extremely Fine, and About Uncirculated. Well heeled collectors have chased after the finest known examples. Over the last 20 years or so, there have been many important collections sold in auction. The Eliasberg, Logan, Queller, Reiver, Byers, Bay Side, Westmoreland, Witham, Newman, Gardner, and Pogue Collections come instantly to mind, and with each offering, interest in the series grew.

The Konstantine Collection currently ranks as the #1 PCGS Registry Set of the Red Book listed varieties, an assemblage of 73 different coins, and is 100% complete. To be #1, you know that the coins are going to be high grade, and the collector was diligent in buying not just high-grade coins, but high quality for the grade as well. As you read the descriptions, you will find coins pedigreed to other great collections of the past: Eliasberg, Norweb, Pogue, Gardner, Newman, Link, and others. It becomes apparent as you review each of the coins in the collection, that the collector carefully selected coins that would appeal to a very wide range of collectors, with wonderful quality coins that will fit in nearly every budget. Once the hammer falls on the final lot, the Konstantine Collection will rightly join its place among the great collections of Capped Bust half dollars.

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud and honored to offer this amazing collection in Regency Auction 28. It is the hope of the consignor and Legend Rare Coin Auctions that each of these 73 coins find themselves in another world-class collection. Whether you are interested in just a single, magnificent gem for a type set, an interesting representative of a date, or need that Condition Census Overton variety for your specialized die variety set, there is no doubt that the Konstatine Collection will have something for you. Legend Rare Coin Auctions invites you to review the coins in the pages that follow and we hope to see you at the Regency Auction on Wednesday, September 26, 2018. For more information, please contact us at [info@legendauctions.com](mailto:info@legendauctions.com) or call 732-935-1168.



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 1

**50C 1807 O-111B, BEARDED GODDESS. PCGS AU53  
CAC**

Ex Link, as noted on holder.

Tied for second FINEST graded, and this one is exceptionally CHOICE for the grade, and boasts a one of the great pedigrees in American numismatics, NORWEB.

This was the first die of the new John Reich Capped Bust design. The obverse die cracked early on, with a bold crack forming from Liberty's chin to bust, thus the colorful moniker, the Bearded Goddess. As the dies continued to be used, the crack became larger, branching out into the headband at the bottom of the cap. The present example has about as big a die break as this cataloger has ever seen; it started at the chin to the bust, then continued up through the mouth, nostril, eye, hairline, then forking. One end goes diagonally through the E in LIBERTY, the other ends at the base of the I. At the top of the bust, the die break appears as a blob, then continues into the drapery and to the field in front of the 1. An additional die crack links all the stars on the left side. With such an advanced state, it is possible this one was among the last one struck before the die was rendered unserviceable. While technically a die state, it has long been considered a major "Red Book" variety.

The coin itself is a wonderful example of this tough R-5 variety. Both sides display sharply struck and boldly defined details. A delicate golden iridescent tone blends well with the russet-tan and olive-gray tone that is evenly and delicately laid across the smooth, problem free surfaces. The eye appeal is incredible and totally original.

We cannot find a more recent auction appearance than its November 1988 appearance in Part III of the Norweb Collection. It was purchased from "Alexander" by Albert Fairchild Holden prior to 1913.

PCGS 4, NGC 2, CAC 1 (not listed on the population report). There have been no AU53 O-111b's ever sold in auction graded by PCGS. A PCGS AU50 recently sold in the 2017 Central States auction for \$36,425. Only two AU55s have graded finer at PCGS, neither of which have ever sold in auction. If you are a serious collector of Bust halves, this Bearded Goddess is a "must own!" Indeed, this is one of the cataloger's favorite coins in the Konstantine Set! We anticipate very strong bidding when this beauty crosses the block--good luck.

PCGS# 39357 | ESTIMATE: \$30,000+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

**LOT 2**

**50C 1807 LARGE STARS, 50/20. PCGS MS63**

O-112. Ex Friend Collection, as noted on the holder.

Clearly a great coin for any collection--as evidenced by the fact that prior to its placement in the Konstantine Set, it was held in the Dale Friend Collection. While only R-1, and relatively common in circulated grades, PCGS-graded examples are highly elusive and very rarely offered, only two have sold at auction in the past decade!

Until the late 1830s, the die making process was a very hands on, manual endeavor. For the Capped Bust half dollar type, the master die punch only included the central portions of the design. All lettering, stars, numerals, etc were hand punched into the dies. For the first reverse die utilized, the die sinker erroneously punched an inverted 5, partially removed the incorrect digit, then properly punched the 5 over the remnants. Popularly called 50/20, Walter Breen noted in his 1988 Encyclopedia that it was more likely an inverted 5.

The eye appeal of this satiny, CHOICE Mint State example is very pleasing. Evenly toned in a teal-slate and olive-gold patina, the surfaces show a soft lustrous sheen, especially when rotated in a light. Well struck with particularly sharp definition to the curls, drapery, star centers, and eagle's feathers. As you look at the details, a glowing luster shows off the depth of the strike. When this coin was struck the dies had already clashed and the reverse state is particularly late, with heavy flow lines. Using a strong glass we do note some tiny marks and ticks, which account for the grade.

PCGS 7, NGC 2. It has been nearly 18 years since a PCGS-graded MS63 sold in auction. In fact, the only two Mint State examples graded by PCGS since 2008 were a PCGS MS62+ CAC that realized \$14,100 in January 2017 and the Vermeule-Pogue MS65 that sold for \$129,250 in September 2015. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$14,500. While there are 11 coins graded finer in the PCGS Population Report, they very rarely appear at auction. A great start to any Capped Bust collection!

PCGS# 6086 | ESTIMATE: \$12,500+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 3

#### 50C 1807 O-113A. SMALL STARS. PCGS MS62

A Condition Census O-113a, that ranks among the FINEST graded, (tied third finest for the die marriage with NGC MS63 (O.113) and PCGS MS63 (O.113) and 2nd finest of die state behind NGC MS65). High end eye appeal for the grade, and has the initial visual impression of a higher grade.

In cataloging the Pogue Collection, John Kraljevich carefully examined the “Small Stars” and “Large Stars” examples, and after consultation with John Dannreuther, high quality images were overlaid and lined up. The stars were engraved using the same exact punches. The difference in size is merely an optical illusion caused by their placement relative to the rim and each other.

A bold, swirling cartwheel luster blooms on both the obverse and reverse. Moderately toned with splashes of sea-green and icy steely silver. Lustrous surfaces are smooth save for faint grazes seen on the reverse field below the scroll. Well struck from clashed dies, except for some minor weakness at the eagle’s neck and shoulder (typical for this variety). Both the obverse and reverse show some die cracks, particularly on the reverse, where there are a number minor marks at the periphery. A strong glass does reveal a few tiny ticks and lines. The eye appeal is really nice!

PCGS 4, NGC 0. According to Stephen Herrman’s Spring 2018 AMBPR, the last time a PCGS MS62 sold in auction was back in the January 1997 Stack’s Empire State Sale. A PCGS MS61 sold in the 2014 FUN auction for \$28,200, an NGC MS62 CAC from the Hamilton Collection sold in the 2016 ANA auction for \$20,563 and the Newman-Green coin, sold in our September 2016 Regency Auction for \$37,600. Clearly the Collector’s Universe value of \$16,000 is way too low! A very cool coin for the collector!

PCGS# 6087 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



### LOT 4

**50C 1807 O-114. LARGE STARS. PCGS MS65 CAC**

Ex Col. Green- Eric Newman.

A true prize for any Capped Bust half dollar specialist or type coin collector. A remarkable survivor of the first year of the date in exceptional GEM quality. This is the second **FINEST KNOWN O-114** (just behind the Pogue MS66), and a **SUPERB** looking GEM with a wonderful provenance that goes back nearly a century.

O-114 is easily recognized by the small die lumps below the 7 and overlapping lower arrowheads on the reverse. While Overton does not list a later die state "A" model, this coin is certainly a very late die state with spidery cracks and die clashes on both sides.

A stunning GEM O-114. Both sides are set ablaze with a vibrant, mint luster that radiates strongly throughout the brilliant silver centers surrounded by rings of vivid golden, teal, and lavender toning. The remarkably well-preserved surfaces show few, if any, signs of handling even using a powerful glass. Razor sharp in strike, every detail is crisply impressed from a powerful blow from the screw press. Overall, eye appeal is **SUPERB**! This coin really is a major highlight of the present offering, and a truly remarkable GEM Capped Bust half dollar.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 2. We believe the population figures all represent just this single coin. This coin realized \$152,750 in the November 2013 auction of the Eric P. Newman Collection. Eric purchased this coin from the Col. Green estate for \$10 back in the 1940s. There is an auction record for a PCGS-graded MS65 from 2010 (that coin is now the MS66 that sold in the D. Brent Pogue auction in September 2015 for \$258,500. This GEM will fit nicely in ANY high end type set or spectacular set of early half dollars. Truly worthy of a **RECORD** bid! We wish the winning bidder a hearty congratulations in advance.

PCGS# 6088 | ESTIMATE: \$160,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 5 50C 1808/7 PCGS MS63

O-101. A wholly CHOICE specimen of this first overdate in the Capped Bust series.

It is clearly evident that the collector of the Konstantine Set liked late die states. This coin was sharply struck from a pair of broken dies. The obverse has a number of bold die breaks that encircle the stars on the left, connecting the drapery folds in the front of the bust, clearing into the field and connecting the bases of the date. A second crack forks off the inner star point of Star 3 down into Liberty's bust. A third die crack links the right stars from 9 to 13, connecting to a fourth that comes out from the rim to the lower curl. The dies by this point had also clashed multiple times.

A strong, satin luster glows from all over offering a splendid silver vivacity to the fields, accenting the sharply struck devices. While the surfaces are essentially untoned, there is a delicate blush of gold and iridescent blue hues that cling to the peripheral areas of the design imparting a wonderful look! Using a strong glass there is only a tiny minor graze or two, but the eye appeal is unmarred by this, and boasts a way above average visual allure.

PCGS 8, NGC 0. Prior to the last one selling in the 2018 FUN auction for \$10,800, a PCGS/CAC example sold in the August 2016 sale of the Hamilton Collection for \$12,925. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$11,000. RARE any finer, with just a dozen examples having been graded finer at PCGS, the MS66 Pogue coin is finest. An important opportunity to acquire a near Condition Census level 1808/7. Good luck!

PCGS# 6091 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

LOT 6

50C 1808 O-103 PCGS MS67 CAC

Ex D. Brent Pogue Collection.

Really, MS67? This coin should NOT exist! After the mint stopped striking silver dollars in 1804, the largest silver coin in circulation for daily transactions was the half dollar. The vast majority circulated extensively, making a SUPERB GEM like the present coin a miracle of numismatic survival.

This incomparable O-103 hails from the famed Knoxville Collection, one of the greatest type collections ever assembled. Once you see the technical quality and amazing eye appeal it is not a surprise it was included in those two amazing cabinets. Not only is this 1808 half dollar one of the most spectacularly preserved for the date, it is indeed one of the finest specimens of the entire design type. A superb, bold, mint luster blooms from all over with a strong frosty vibrance. Impressive, totally original toning dominates on both sides, but is not dark or thick, allowing the satin glow of the mint frost to shine through. The obverse displays a lovely mix of peach and gold with shades of pastel blue and violet near the rim. The reverse shows original brilliant silver that offers highlights of gold infused with bright blue and magenta in the protected areas toward the periphery. The visual allure is SUPERB and is of nearly perfect preservation! Even using the strongest of loupes, no marks are visible, and the fields are totally devoid of any hairlines that plague even high grade examples of this type. Sharply struck from dies that were first clashed and then lapped to remove the clash marks. A later die state, we note some minor die cracks and the stars are drawn to the rim, with denticles weak in some areas, nonexistent in others.

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 2. The D. Brent Pogue Collection boasted TWO 1808s in MS67; this coin, appearing as lot 2005 and another 2006. This one realized \$88,125; the other \$99,875. A SUPERB coin like this really should see a fierce bidding war when it comes up. With NONE FINER at PCGS, we know this coin will end up in a SUPERB set, whether of U.S. type coins OR a specialized Capped Bust half dollar set by date; either way it is a coin that would certainly be a HIGHLIGHT of any set!

PCGS# 39364 | ESTIMATE: \$90,000+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 7

**50C 1809 XXX EDGE. PCGS AU55 CAC**

O-102, easily identified by a ridge of segments above the eagle in the field, this lovely 1809 is a very scarce coin with the XXX edge. Sharply defined devices stand out against the lustrous, smooth fields. A bold peripheral tone suggests long-term storage in an ancient coin album, whose cardboard pages imparted a rich peripheral tone. The surfaces show only the slightest hint of friction on the high points and in the fields. There are no signs of cleaning, and even using a strong glass, we are unable to find anything more than a tiny tick or two. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 13, NGC 4, CAC 6. This GEM quality AU is not the one sold in the August 2017 Sheridan Downey Mail Bid sale, nor does it appear to be the one sold in February 2006 for \$4,600. While the current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$4,200, with this coin's great look, we can see it selling well in excess of that amount. Only 16 1809 halves with the XXX device have graded finer. For the collector, this coin possesses a great look at an obtainable price point for most advanced collectors. Rarely seen finer, we know there will be very strong bidding for it!

PCGS# 6093 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 8**  
**50C 1809 O-102A. NORMAL EDGE. PCGS MS63+**  
**CAC**

Ex Link.

Among the Finest Known for the variety. This high end fully CHOICE example boasts frosty, lustrous surfaces that engage the viewer, bringing out the totally original golden gray toning with intense peach, carmine, and pale sky blue shades that act as highlights. The eye appeal is SUPERB!

PCGS 13, NGC 1, CAC 4. This is the only MS63+ graded. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$8,150, which seems low, considering the most recent PCGS MS63 CAC sold for \$9,400 in a November 2016 auction, and even an NGC MS63 CAC sold for \$8,813 in July 2015. This beautiful example is extremely high end and worthy of a premium bid from the specialist collector.

PCGS# 6092 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 9

**50C 1809 O-109B. III EDGE. PCGS MS65**

Ex D. Brent Pogue Collection.

An exciting GEM with the experimental III edge device. Visually and technically stunning with a bold visual allure that is heads and shoulders above the typical 1809 of ANY variety or edge. Indeed, of the Overton number, only a single coin is graded numerically higher, an NGC MS66+.

In 1809, officials at the mint altered the “third” die, of the casting machine, which imparted the lettered edge. In a further effort to increase efficiency to the coining process, the mint experimented altering the edge dies, placing XXX or III at the ends. Placement of the coin in the machine had FIFTY CENTS OR on one die, and HALF A DOLLAR on the other. It was thought that adding III or XXX to the front and back would make it so the coiner would not have to be as careful in his placement in the casting machine. This experiment was conducted only for a single year, 1809.

One look at this GEM and it is clear that it has to rank among the FINEST for the Red Book type and Overton variety. A full, radially swirling cartwheel luster rolls brilliantly on both the obverse and reverse, bringing out a gorgeous orange-peach gold that deepens to teal-blue at the peripheries. Exceptionally sharp in strike, the devices were fully brought out by a forceful impression from the press. Ms. Liberty and the details are crisp and have a bold frost all over. Struck from a late state of the dies with heavy, radial flowlines pulling the peripheral devices toward the edge, the stars are likewise stretched outward toward the rim. The reverse legends are nearly all connected by thin die cracks. Larger breaks are seen at the tips of the top two arrowheads and within MER of AMERICA.

PCGS 2, NGC 1. The pedigree of this GEM goes back to 1990, when Andrew Hain purchased it privately from Stack’s. Sold in Stack’s sale of the Hain Family Collection, January 2002, lot 1249, where it was purchased by the Pogues. Most recently sold in September 2015, in Part II of the D. Brent Pogue Collection, lot 2008, where it realized \$47,000. For the edge variant, PCGS has graded just a single MS65+ finer, which has never sold in auction. The finest is the former Byers’ coin which is graded NGC MS66+. This impeccably high end GEM is worthy of any specialized Bust half dollar collection or GEM type set. You really will be blown away by this specimen’s awesome good looks!

PCGS# 39388 | ESTIMATE: \$45,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 10**  
**50C 1811/10 O-102. PCGS MS63 CAC**

The **FINEST** 1811 O-102 known. This is the scarcer of the two 1811/10 overdates rated as Rarity-4. This untoned, fully **CHOICE** example shows off a highly lustrous obverse and reverse that are both totally untuned. The surfaces show a few teeny marks, but are without serious marks, ticks, or lines; essentially looking today in 2018 as it did 207 years ago when it fell off the screw press. Both the obverse and reverse show extreme stress from striking, with the peripheral devices sharply drawn to the edges and weakly struck dentils. The eye appeal is bold and very high end and the stress of the dies imparted characteristics that are quite interesting to look at.

PCGS 5, NGC 3, CAC 4. The most recent PCGS MS63 CAC example of the 1811/10 overdate was the more common O-101, a deeply toned example, that garnered \$15,863 in our January 2017 Regency Auction. **VERY RARE** any finer (all O-101), the finest are graded MS64+ at PCGS. You could not ask for a more brilliantly silver-white example of this date, the eye appeal calls to you from across the room. Sure to delight any advanced collector!

PCGS# 6099 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 11 50C 1810 O-102A. PCGS MS64

A bold, brilliant, lustrous 1810 half dollar that is well within the Condition Census for the variety. Blast white surfaces are possessed by a swirling cartwheel luster that rolls smoothly over the surfaces. The obverse fields show a distinct reflective, semi-prooflike flash. Sharply struck at the peripheral devices, although at the centers there is a touch of weakness which is diagnostic for the variety. There is some roughness noted at the weakly struck areas, where the die pressure did not smooth out completely. A single toning fleck and a few minor ticks aid in identifying this remarkable coin.

The Konstantine Set collector purchased this high grade 1810 privately from Harry Laibstain in 2013. Prior to that it sold in Stack's 75th Anniversary Sale, November 2010, lot 4353; graded MS64 NGC. Earlier it was in the Stack's May 2008 Minot Sale, lot 1430, where it realized \$6,900.

PCGS 15, NGC 19. The most recent example sold in the 2017 ANA auction for \$7,050 and the current Collector's Universe Price Guide value is listed at \$8,000. There are a trio of coins graded finer, the Noblet-Pogue MS65 is the only one to ever sell in auction, realizing \$25,850. We anticipate strong bidding when this near-GEM, blast white, Condition Census early Bust half dollar crosses the block! Good luck!

PCGS# 6095 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 12**  
**50C 1811 O-103. LARGE 8. PCGS MS64**

Ex Link.

This is mid-Condition Census example that is one minor reverse mark from a GEM classification. Both sides display a lovely, original patina, with impressive splashes of infused color, particularly on the reverse. Sharply struck from a later state of the dies, both dies are heavily clashed and the obverse shows some minor die cracks on the obverse. The underlying luster is intense, with a vivid lustrous glow that brings out the color on both sides.

The obverse has a pearly, satin sheen in the center with aqua-blue, champagne-peach, and russet-auburn accents toward the peripheries. The luster includes some subtle, partially reflective accents contrast against the frostiness of the razor sharp devices. The reverse is awash in blue and amber hues that really dazzle the eye when viewed in a light. The eye appeal is exceptional overall, we note just a couple of tiny marks, mostly hidden by the awesome toning and do not detract at all.

PCGS 11, NGC 34 (all varieties combined). There has not been a PCGS MS64 Large 8 sold in auction since July 2002--that is a generation ago! The most recent PCGS MS63 sold for \$7,475 in May 2008 and the most recent MS65 sold in August 2007 for \$27,600. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$8,500. A coin like this, with its vivid colors and bold luster will excite even the most jaded collector! Prepare to bid liberally for this one!

PCGS# 6096 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 13

50C 1811 O-106. SMALL 8. PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex Link.

A beautiful HIGH Condition Census O-106. Brilliant mint luster swirls over clean and smooth GEM quality surfaces when rotated in a light. The rich satiny luster provides a back light to the wonderful deep blue, teal, violet, amber, and gold iridescent toning. A strong glass reveals a tiny tick or two, but none distract. The strike is exceptionally bold with full definition of Ms. Liberty's hair, drapery and cap. Even most of the dentils, which are characteristically weak on this variety are rather bold. Likewise the reverse is razor sharp in strike and free of any distracting marks. The bold eye appeal is exceptional and truly a delight to behold!

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 6. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction realized \$19,388 in our July 2017 Regency Auction. Prior to that, no PCGS MS65 has ever sold in auction. An NGC/CAC coin sold in August 2016 for \$18,212. A PCGS MS64+ CAC sold in February 2017 for \$14,100 and a PCGS MS66 CAC sold in May 2013 for \$49,938. We think this GEM should sell somewhere between those two levels as the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$27,500. If you collect GEM Bust halves or just love GEM type, take a good look at this one AND plan to bid liberally, knowing that this coin has been in the #1 PCGS Registry Set! Good luck!

PCGS# 6097 | ESTIMATE: \$18,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



### LOT 14 50C 1812/1 O- 101a. LARGE 8. PCGS AU50

Ex Link, as noted on the insert. Earlier ex Rocky Top Collection of Bust Half Dollars.

One of the FINEST KNOWN examples of one of the RAREST of the Red Book varieties, the 1812/1 overdate with the Large 8 is a very tough Rarity-5. One of only two of the important Red Book listed varieties are not available in any Mint State grade, a distinction it shares with the famed 1817/4 overdate (rarified company indeed!).

Richly toned in a deep charcoal gray on both sides that yields to some jade-green accents as you rotate the coin in a light. The eye appeal is very nice with solidly struck devices showing bold definition that stands out against the surfaces. We note a few marks on the obverse, which are limited to a couple of slightly deeper contact marks.

The finest examples of this date are a pair of PCGS AU55s. The presently offered coin is tied with three others at AU50 for third finest known. This is the late die state with a shattered obverse die with extensive die cracks; we count no less than four major obverse die cracks.

PCGS 4, NGC 1. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$25,200 in September 2017. The current Collector's Universe value is \$30,000. The only finer PCGS coin to sell in auction was the PCGS AU53 (no longer on the census) Ex. Don Frederick Collection, sold in April 2010 for \$43,125. Shockingly, the D. Brent Pogue Collection lacked an example of this important rarity, clearly this is a variety that can evade even the most deep pocketed and well connected collectors. Do NOT let this important opportunity pass you by--it may be years before another Condition Census 1812/1 O-101 becomes available! Good luck!

PCGS# 6102 | ESTIMATE: \$25,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 15

**50C 1812/1 O-102A. SMALL 8. PCGS MS64 CAC**

Ex. Col. E.H.R. Green and Eric P. Newman Collections.

A beautiful and totally original, Condition Census example of this important Red Book variety.

A very impressive, nearly GEM example boasts a beautiful look evocative of classic album toning. The peripheral toning takes on teal, gold, peach, champagne, and russet toning that frames both sides. Pearly-satiny lustrous surfaces glow in the centers bringing out soft silver-champagne tones. Sharply struck from heavily clashed dies; the devices are razor sharp in definition throughout. Clearly one of the FINEST KNOWN examples of this very popular overdate, with perhaps as many as three coins that have graded finer at PCGS, the finest being the Kaufman-Pogue MS65+.

PCGS 8, NGC 5, CAC 6. This coin sold for \$22,325 as lot 33342 in the November 2013 sale of the Eric P. Newman Collection, and that is the most recent appearance of a CAC-approved coin (then graded MS64 by NGC). The aforementioned Kaufman-Pogue coin is NOT CAC and sold in September 2015 for \$70,500. A real prize for any Capped Bust half nut, who collects only high end, Condition Census quality coins! We know there will be a fierce bidding war for this one when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 6101 | ESTIMATE: \$12,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 16**  
**50C 1812 O-104. PCGS MS65**

Ex Link.

Ranking near the top of the Condition Census, this impressive GEM offers a strong eye appeal. A bold luster sparkles in the light, with a bold display of rolling cartwheel bloom. Both sides are draped with a distinctive, ancient tone in shades of russet, blue, and green iridescence that do not diminish the effect of the exceptional underlying mint brilliance. The devices are sharply struck, chiseled in fact, with fully rendered details that stand out with a full 3-D image. Adding to this coin's charm is the 90 degree rotation of the dies with the eagle's head pointing at 3:00 rather than at 12:00.

PCGS 12, NGC 15. We have traced this GEM to an old museum collection that was auctioned in May 2013, where it had been offered as a PCGS MS64+. The most recent example sold for \$14,880 in June 2015 and the current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$13,500.

No doubt including some duplication, there are only 15 coins graded finer for the date, the finest being the Eliasberg-Pogue MS67. We anticipate this GEM seeing stiff bidding competition, and a very strong price when the hammer finally falls. Worthy of any collection that demands a high grade early Bust half.

PCGS# 39447 | ESTIMATE: \$12,500+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 17

**50C 1813 O-101. 50C/UNI. PCGS MS64**

Ex Link Collection, as noted on the insert.

Tied for the second finest known of this popular engraving blunder. Exceptionally pleasing and a borderline GEM.

Another really interesting engraving blunder in the series. The die sinker began spelling out UNITED at the bottom of the reverse, where the denomination should be. After sinking UNI, he realized his mistake and simply punched the 50 C. over the errant letters.

An intense luster glows on the smooth, defect free surfaces swirling and around the sharply struck devices. A warm, satiny sheen accents the rich toning, which features lovely shades of lilac-gray, golden-tan, olive, and subtle cobalt iridescent toning that rings both sides. Boldly struck from clashed dies, all the details are essentially razor sharp in definition and they stand out against the generally clean fields. Most of the microscopic marks that do appear with a strong glass are actually imparted from the mint caused die clashes.

PCGS 8, NGC 4. The last two examples sold for \$11,750 in January 2017 and January 2015. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$16,500. Only two coins are graded finer, a 64+ and the Pogue MS65 (which sold for \$44,063 in September 2015). The present example is from the Palmer Collection, a date set that is famous among Bust half aficionados that was handled some years ago by Sheridan Downey. Our consignor purchased it privately in August 2011. This impressive coin is a representative of this hugely popular variety.

PCGS# 6104 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



### LOT 18 50C 1813 O-107A. PCGS MS64 CAC

Ex Link, as noted on the insert. Earlier Ex. Sandia Sunset Collection.

An exceptionally beautiful and HIGH END near-GEM 1813 half dollar! Solidly in the Condition Census for the variety, which is listed as 67,65,64,64,63. Sharply struck from a shattered obverse die, this really is a very cool looking coin with a multitude of die cracks. These really add to the charm and personality!

Lavender and golden-brown iridescent hues accent the central devices and are framed by a sea-green patina at the margins. Pulling all these wonderful colors together is a bold underlying satin luster that offers a glowing sheen when rotated under a light. The surfaces are wonderfully preserved, clearly a coin that was lovingly cared for and escaped the ravages of commerce, war, etc and is only gently dusted with the totally original and handsome patination. Remarkably eye appealing, and offering a wonderful look for the advanced collector.

PCGS 35, NGC 23, CAC 7. Prior to being submitted to CAC, this near-GEM sold for \$8,225 in the 2014 FUN auction. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at just \$7,000 which clearly does not take CAC-quality into account. We love the look of this coin, and we know you will too! Worthy of a premium bid!

PCGS# 6103 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 19 50C 1814/3 PCGS AU58

O-101A. With multiple die clashes and heavily broken dies, the Konstantine Set 1814/3 has a very cool look. Offered in a highly sought collector grade of AU58, this lustrous and brilliant coin displays just a hint of friction on the highest points of design elements. A touch of the palest gold clings to the extreme peripheries accenting the bright silver surfaces. Multiple die cracks arc around the obverse and the fields are highly “textured” from the die clashes (we count at least three and perhaps as many as five clashes).

PCGS 19, NGC 6. The most recent PCGS graded AU58 without CAC approval was offered in a November 2017 Fixed Price List at \$3,750 and examples sold in the 2017 and 2016 ANA auctions for \$2,820 and \$3,290 respectively. The current Collector’s Universe value is listed at \$4,250. Only 17 coins are graded in Mint State. This is a great “Everyman” set quality coin that will see spirited bidding from many budget minded collectors wanting to own a coin from this world-class set!

PCGS# 6106 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 20**

**50C 1814 O-103. PCGS MS66+ CAC**

An impressive GEM that borders on the SUPERB category! Everything about this coin is superlative. It is hard to imagine how this beauty survived in such an exceptional state of preservation.

Both sides are cloaked in a blazing silver cartwheel luster that rolls with stunning brilliance over uber-smooth fields and around crisply struck devices. On the obverse, every strand of Liberty's hair, every drapery fold, every crease in her cap, every star is boldly defined; on the reverse every shield line, every feather detail is strongly delineated. The raised die line connecting the ribbon to the eagle's sinister wing is the attribution point of O-103, making this a very interesting die variety for the collector. A totally original antique gold mixes over vibrant silver centers, deepens to a deep sunset-orange and a ring of brilliant blue at the extreme periphery. The surfaces are especially smooth and even using a strong loupe there are zero flaws worthy of mention. Both sides are exactly centered, with full dentils on both sides. The eye appeal is simply STUNNING.

Solidly in the Condition Census, this coin is the 3rd FINEST known, with two coins listed numerically higher as having sold in auction, per Stephen Herrman's AMBPR, both graded by NGC as MS67 and MS68\*.

PCGS 5, NGC 7, CAC 4. This is one of only two MS66+s for the date graded, neither of which have ever sold in auction. In fact, nothing comparable has sold in auction for the date, graded by PCGS. The most recent PCGS/CAC MS66+ of any date we can find in our database was an 1836 that sold in our December 2016 Regency Auction for \$47,000. There are no early dates in MS66+ as having been sold in auction! What an impressive SUPERB GEM, bound for either another world class Capped Bust half dollars or really amazing type set! We anticipate a very strong bidding war to bring home this beauty!

PCGS# 6105 | ESTIMATE: \$40,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 21

**50C 1814 O-108. E/A in STATES. PCGS AU58**

Ex Meyer/Link, as noted on the insert.

A very popular engraving error variety that boasts one of the great Capped Bust half dollar provenances, that of Charlton “Swampy” Meyer.

The die sinker originally punched STATAS into the reverse die, and upon realizing the error, punched the correct letter E over the second A. Brilliant silvery frost offers a wonderful sheen. This coin clearly sat in an old collector album, where a halo of blue, crimson, and gold frame the obverse and reverse. A few stray lines are noted under a glass, none of which are major detriments to the eye appeal.

PCGS 5, NGC 2. Only six coins have graded higher, none of which have ever sold in auction. The most recent AU58 example sold in April 2016 for \$5,875 and the current Collector’s Universe value is listed at \$7,500. One of the cool, major engraving error varieties in this extensive series.

PCGS# 6107 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 22**  
**50C 1815/2 O-101A. PCGS MS63**

Ex Link, as noted on the holder.

Only a single die marriage was utilized to strike the 47,150 half dollars in 1815. With by far the lowest mintage in the Capped Bust series, making it the one of the major KEY issues. Scarce in all grades, and always in demand, regardless of condition, this CHOICE Mint State ranks among the FINEST KNOWN of the date. The 5th Edition Overton/Parsely Census is listed as 66,65,64,64,64.

Displaying nice, clean surfaces, a strong, satin sheen glows from under a layer of rich, attractive light blue and golden toning. Deeper accents of aubergine and subtle olive can be seen as you rotate the coin in a light. Crisply struck from the later die state, where the dies had clashed multiple times and the reverse displays a pair of die cracks that encircle the entire periphery. While viewing this important Mint State 1815 half dollar under a strong glass a few stray lines and ticks that do not detract from the overall handsome appearance.

Struck after the conclusion of the War of 1812, when the economy slipped into a recession, and demand for coins was very low. The entire, albeit tiny mintage of 47,150, was delivered in January 1816. Later that day, literally hours after, one of the buildings at the mint, responsible for rolling out gold and silver planchets burned down, causing a hiatus in striking silver coins again until 1817.

PCGS 3, NGC 6. The ONLY PCGS MS63 sold in April 2014 for \$58,750. Prior to that, only NGC coins had sold, none since May 2009! There are only seven coins graded finer at PCGS listed on the Population Report. The only PCGS MS64 sold back in January 1999 (that coin is the current PCGS MS65 coin, boasting the Pryor-Pogue pedigree that sold for \$111,625 in September 2015). The finest known is the NGC MS66+ that is ex Eliasberg.

Ranking among finest examples, this coin will be a highlight in any Capped Bust half dollar cabinet and worthy of a very premium bid. An important opportunity for the advanced collector.

PCGS# 6108 | ESTIMATE: \$50,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 23

**50C 1817/3 O-101A. PCGS MS63+**

Ex Link, as noted on the holder.

One of the **FINEST KNOWN** examples of this very popular overdate. Clearly in the Condition Census, this 63+ is very **CHOICE** for the variety.

The quality and eye appeal are truly dramatic! Indeed the only “flaw” are a pair of mint made slag marks on the reverse which are part of the planchet production process (this is where some impurities in the silver came out to the surface as the silver ingot was being drawn to prepare the planchets). Both sides offer a deep blue and orange-amber toning that captivates the viewer’s attention. Sharply struck, the devices are crisply impressed by the screw press. The 7 over 3 in the date is visible even at arm’s length. A bold satin luster brings the beautiful toning to life with a vivid brilliance. The dies were sharply clashed before this one was struck.

Try as we might, we cannot find a prior pedigree to this high grade, beautiful **CHOICE** Mint State 1817/3. It does not match the Queller or Vermeulle coins which were both described as Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, but were uncertified when they sold in 2002 and 2001 respectively.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. None of the three MS63+s have ever sold in auction. In September 2016, we sold a PCGS MS63 for \$27,025 in Regency Auction XVIII. In July 2013, a PCGS/CAC MS64 sold for \$61,688. This high grade example will see considerable bidding when it crosses the auction block. The dramatic boldness of the overdate and strong eye appeal will entice a very strong hammer price when the auctioneer calls the last bid! Good luck.

PCGS# 6111 | ESTIMATE: \$22,000+



**THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION  
OF BUST HALF DOLLARS**



**LOT 24**  
**50C 1817/4 O-102. PCGS VF35**







**LOT 24**  
**50C 1817/4 O-102. PCGS VF35**

Ex D. Brent Pogue Collection. Earlier ex Overton and Meyer Collections.

One of the RAREST of the 453 die varieties enumerated and described by Al Overton and his son-in-law, Donald Parsely, and the RAREST by far of those listed in the Red Book. A solid Rarity-7, there are 11 known examples, each of which commands serious attention from specialist collectors when they make their infrequent appearance at public auction. The present very CHOICE VF example was described in part in the September 2015 Stack's Bowers / Sotheby's sale of the D. Brent Pogue collection as:

"The Legendary Overton-Meyer 1817/4 Half Dollar. The Most Famous Rarity in the Capped Bust Half Series...Considered second finest known behind the discovery specimen, later in the Eliasberg Collection, this is the finest known of the early uncracked die state, Overton-102 rather than Overton-102a."

The surfaces are evenly worn and show an attractive pewter, russet, and delicate olive-tinged gray patina. They are smooth and glossy, presenting a wonderful "circ-cam" look that shows a contrast of the lighter reliefs against the deeper toned fields. The design elements show even, honest wear and the surfaces are unmarred by any serious marks. A very handsome example, with a bold visual allure that is perfect for the assigned grade. Minor friction lines and some original "dirt" cling to the lettering are noted under a powerful glass. The 17/4 overdate aspect is extremely bold, totally visible, even to the naked eye. Among all 453 die varieties of Capped Bust half dollars, there are only three that are rarer than 1817/4 Overton-102: 1825 Overton-118, 1827 Overton-149, and 1829 Overton-120. However, since none of these are separate Red Book variety, none have the aura and romance that the 1817/4 possesses. Just 11 specimens have been identified since the first was discovered in 1930 by the Los Angeles coin dealer Edward T. Wallis. The discovery coin (which is now the finest known and is the Eliasberg-Soros-Byers-Link coin) had a massive bisecting die crack, which helps explain the rarity. Of the known examples, the vast majority are of the later O-102A model, indicating that when the date was repunched, the die steel did not properly anneal, and the dies broke very early in its use, and probably did not last long after it cracked and was taken out of service.

Until about 12 years ago, only seven examples of the 1817/4 were known; four examples have recently been discovered, all are lower grade or have condition problems. The roster of known examples is as follows:

**O-102:**

1. The Overton-Meyer-Pogue coin. PCGS VF35. THE PRESENT COIN. See provenance below.
2. The Elton Dosier example. PCGS F15. Sold via Sheridan Downey in 1998, 2001, and 2004.
3. The most recently discovered example. PCGS VF Details, Tooled. Purchased at a small coin show as a 181.7, upon closer examination was determined to be the 17/4 rarity. Offered in the 2014 ANA auction.
4. The "Colorado" coin, discovered in 2007. PCGS G06. Sold in the 2008 ANA auction. A long scratch on the obverse is the identifying mark.
5. The Overton-Parsley coin. Discovered around 1963 and sold in the Overton Collection in 1993. Good details, repaired.

**O-102A.**

1. The Eliasberg Coin. PCGS AU53. The discovery coin which boasts a very extensive provenance dating to 1930.
2. The George Williams Coin. NGC XF Details, Environmental Damage. Discovered about a decade or so ago in a pile of fill dirt in upstate New York.
3. The Floyd Farley Coin. NGC VF25. Sold by Sheridan Downey in 2002.
4. The Al Burke Coin. PCGS VF20.
5. The Stewart Witham coin. PCGS VF20. Sold in August 2010.
6. The "Louisiana" coin. PCGS VG8. Discovered in July 2012.

For the numismatic bibliophile, this coin has served as the Overton Plate for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th edition of the series' standard reference.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. Its full pedigree is as follows:

Purchased by Al Overton in 1962 and sold to the Empire Coin Co. (Q. David Bowers and James Ruddy) in 1962. Sold to Hazen Hinman and consigned by Buol Hinman to Paramount's May 1965 "Century Sale", lot 1112. Intermediaries to Bowers and Ruddy Galleries where it was offered in their RARE COIN REVIEW issues 18-22. Sold to Gloria Meyer who purchased it as a gift for her husband, famed specialist Capped Bust collector Charlton "Swampy" Meyer in 1975. Upon Charlton Meyer's passing, the coin was sold to Sheridan Downey in March 2008 and sold to D. Brent Pogue in April 2008. Brent Pogue Collection, Part II. Stack's Bowers/ Sotheby's September 2015, lot 2021, where it realized \$282,000. This is the most important coin for the advanced collector offered in this world class cabinet of Capped Bust half dollars. Even though it is only a mid-grade coin, everything about it is impressive! While Capped Bust halves are among the most avidly collected series in American numismatics, most collectors will never have the chance to even view an example, let alone bid on one. This is a very rare opportunity that should not be taken for granted. Once this coin is sold, it will likely disappear into the black hole of major coin collections. Who knows when another will ever come up for sale--this may well be a once in a lifetime opportunity for some advanced collector. Ownership of an 1817/4 automatically vaults the collection into legendary status. We wish the winning bidder a hearty congratulations in advance! Good luck!

PCGS# 39513 | ESTIMATE: \$300,000+

## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



### LOT 25 50C 181.7 PUNCTUATED DATE. PCGS AU55

O-103. This is a variety that is rarely offered in AU or higher grades, even though it is considered to be Rarity-2. Sharing the reverse die as the famed 1817/4 rarity, this variety has a very noticeable die mark between the 1 and 7.

Displaying a decent satiny frost for the grade, the surfaces have delicate iridescent silver tone. Sharply struck and attractive overall.

PCGS 19, NGC 2. Only a single AU55 has ever sold in auction, a CAC example that brought \$5,640 in the April 2016 CSNS auction. The market has definitely strengthened since then. Good luck!

PCGS# 6110 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 26 50C 1817 PCGS MS65 CAC

O-111. One of the **FINEST KNOWN** 1817 half dollars, regardless of variety, and this one is a totally original knockout! We really do wish more GEM Capped Bust halves looked like this!

Both sides have a bold, radiating mint luster that swirls with vibrant, rolling cartwheels. A pearly sheen glows in the centers, while both sides are bathed in a delicate golden tone that deepens the closer to the rims you get. As the light hits the smooth, well preserved surfaces, tinges of icy blue and lilac toning that enhances the stunning eye appeal come into view. The devices are fully struck up and crisply defined throughout. Even using a strong glass we are unable to find a single mark worthy of mention. The eye appeal really is nothing short of **SUPERB!**

PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 2. This is **NOT** the one that sold in the 2014 FUN auction (not CAC) that realized \$17,625. Housed in an older generation blue tag PCGS holder, it is possible that this is the one sold in the 2003 ANA auction. It was purchased privately by our consignor from Legend Numismatics in June 2017 and now is available to the numismatic world via public auction. A very important opportunity to buy a great GEM Capped Bust half. There are four coins listed finer on the PCGS Population Report, most of which are ex Pogue! This one is fresh to the auction market and would make a great representative of the type in a carefully chosen type set.

PCGS# 6109 | ESTIMATE: \$17,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 27**  
**50C 1818/7 O-101A. LARGE 8. PCGS MS62**

Ex Link, as noted on the insert.

Here is a lovely Brilliant Uncirculated 1818/7 half dollar. Boasting a rich cobalt, battleship, slate, and teal blanket on the obverse, and a similar toning scheme on the reverse with orange-rose in the central devices giving it a pretty, old-time collector look. We have seen similarly toned coins sold in classic, old time collection sales. A bold luster glows with a striking brilliance from under the beautiful color bringing it to life. The devices are sharply struck in general, with only some minor bluntness on some of the eagle's feathers. Here is a very pretty coin that borders on the CHOICE category and boasts a great look.

PCGS 10, NGC 1. This coin was purchased privately in April 2012 and the most recent example sold for \$6,000 in April 2018; that coin did not have the splendid toning that this one possesses. Worthy of a premium bid for sure!

PCGS# 6115 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 28

**50C 1818/7 SMALL 8. PCGS AU58**

O-102a. Shimmering, brilliant silver luster delights the eye, especially when rotated in a light. A strong glass does reveal some ancient hairlines in the fields but none are singularly distracting.

PCGS 21, NGC 9. This is the Charles DeOlden coin, per our consignor's notes, purchased privately from David Kahn in December 2017. Prior to that, it sold for \$2,820 in the 2015 ANA auction. Very rare any finer, PCGS has only graded 15 finer. A coin that would fit nicely in any Everyman Registry set of Capped Bust half dollars.

PCGS# 6114 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 29**  
**50C 1818 O-107. PCGS MS66**

Ex Friend Collection, as noted on the insert.

An exceptionally lustrous and high end Premium GEM that sports a totally original look. The luster is thick and richly radiates from all over. The surfaces are awash in lilac and rose hues that fade to pastel gold at the rims. Razor sharp in strike, all of the design elements are crisply defined and fully rendered by a precision blow from the dies. Even with close examination with a strong glass, there are no mentionable abrasions or stray lines anywhere. The eye appeal is SUPERB.



PCGS 4, NGC 1. This is the former Gene Gardner Coin that sold in October 2014 as a PCGS MS65 CAC for \$30,550; it was subsequently resubmitted to PCGS and was upgraded to MS66. The quality is that nice! No PCGS MS66 has sold in auction since March 2007. Only two coins are graded finer for the date: the Eliasberg-Pogue MS66+ and the Kaufman-Pogue MS67. With the prestigious Friend-Gardner-Konstantine pedigree, this GEM has found itself into three of this generation's greatest Bust half dollar collections. It can now be yours!

PCGS# 6113 | ESTIMATE: \$22,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 30 50C 1819/8 O-101. SMALL 9. PCGS MS64+

Ex Link as noted on the insert.

An impressive GEM 19/8! The visual allure of this stunner is imparted by a lovely orange and blue color that is brilliantly brought out by an extremely bold and strong cartwheel luster. Completely original surfaces are exceptionally well preserved and are of nearly full GEM quality. The under-digit 8 is boldly visible in the bottom loop of the 9 even to the naked eye. The design elements are sharply struck up and offer very crisp definition to the devices. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 4, NGC 0. This coin was purchased by our consignor privately in September 2013. No auction records that we can find link this coin to that time period. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$9,000. A PCGS/CAC MS64+ sold in February 2017 for \$12,338. Only a single MS65 is graded finer, a coin that last sold in November 2009 for \$21,850. We can see this lovely, impressive coin inciting a fierce bidding war! Good luck!

PCGS# 6118 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



### LOT 31 50C 1819/8 O-104. LARGE 9. PCGS MS65

Ex Link, as noted on the PCGS insert.

A beautiful and original GEM that is among the very finest of the variety known, the 5th Edition Overton Census is 66,65,65,64,64, and ranks just behind the PCGS MS66 Pogue and NGC MS66 Overton examples.

A strong, satiny mint frost provides an ember-like glow that lies beneath a pearly-silver, lilac-gray, and olive-tan patina that deepens to a rich gold at the peripheries. A swirling cartwheel luster emboldens the essentially pristine surface quality. A strong glass reveals zero imperfections either in the fields or on the well struck devices. The details are generally crisp in definition, with just some weakness, as usually seen, in a few of the stars and eagle's feathers. We are not entirely sure why this coin did not CAC, it is very pleasing and original. The eye appeal is wonderful, as should be expected for a GEM.

PCGS 5, NGC 0. There has not been an example sold in auction since the 2012 ANA auction--may as well be a lifetime! The current Collector's Universe value is based solely on that APR, and has no bearing on the value of this GEM. The Newman NGC MS65+ CAC sold for nearly \$50,000 in November 2013. PCGS has graded only four coins finer, the finest being the aforementioned Pogue coin. This beauty would make a superb addition to any world class cabinet of Capped Bust half dollars, or high end type set.

PCGS# 6119 | ESTIMATE: \$45,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 32 50C 1819 O-111. PCGS MS64 CAC

Ex Link as noted on the encapsulation.

Arguably the FINEST O-111. The Spring 2018 APMBPR by Stephen Herrman lists an ANACS MS64 at the peak of those auctioned, and the Overton 5th Edition Census is 65,64,63,62,62. Lovely original surfaces are kissed with a supple mint bloom that radiates and swirls in the light. The luster is quite bold and brings out the rich golden tan, olive, pearly-gold, and iridescent accents. The eye appeal is wonderful and totally original.

PCGS 17, NGC 18, CAC 7. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$8,500 and the most recent PCGS MS64 to sell in auction was CAC-approved and realized \$7,638 in October 2016. This remarkable near-GEM was purchased privately in October 2012 and has been part of this collection since. Good luck!

PCGS# 6117 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 33**

**50C 1820/19 O-101A. SQUARE BASE 2. PCGS MS64**

Ex Col. E.H.R. Green and Eric P. Newman Collections, per the accompanying NGC insert and plate matched to the sale catalog.

One of the **FINEST KNOWN** O-101s! Boasting that classic colorful, circular album toning that is associated with many of the Newman coins, this lustrous coin has the initial visual allure of a **GEM**.

The first of two distinct overdate varieties for the year, O-101 has the Square Based 2 in the date, as opposed to the O-102 that has the Curl Based 2 punch. Both are fairly common, although in this lofty state of preservation, there is nothing common about either variety. This coin sits firmly in the Condition Census which is listed as 66,65,64,64,64.

The colorful album toning frames the brilliant, untuned silver centers. Deep blue, pale gold, and soft amber-orange tones blend together wonderfully. While not distracting to the unaided eye, a strong glass does reveal a few stray lines that account for the assigned grade. The devices are sharply detailed, with complete definition imparted by a precision blow from the dies. The well-preserved surfaces show off a vibrant mint luster and classic toning pattern that impart a wonderful eye appeal that is tremendous. Not only is the eye appeal great, but with the great Col. Green- Newman pedigree, this coin has a lot to offer!

PCGS 5, NGC 3. The most recent PCGS coin to sell in auction was in our May 2016 Regency Auction, where the CAC-approved Link Collection example realized \$18,213. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$16,500.

Note that there are only two coins graded finer at PCGS, an MS65 and an MS65+ (Ex Soros and Pogue) at the top of the Census. What a grand opportunity for the advanced collector to own one of the **FINEST** 1820/19 half dollars that exists!

PCGS# 6125 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 34

**50C 1820/19 O-102 .CURL BASE 2. PCGS MS63 CAC**

Ex Link, as noted on the insert.

An exceptionally CHOICE quality example with a SUPERB visual allure. Rich champagne surfaces have a bold satin luster that has an ember glow around the devices. Accents of lilac-gray and pearly-opal give both sides a lively look. Sharply struck on the reverse and at the peripheries, while portions of Liberty's hair curls somewhat bluntly struck. The overdate 20/19 is clearly evident even to the naked eye. Under close inspection there are zero imperfections worthy of note; a choicer coin for the grade cannot be imagined.

PCGS 8, NGC 0, CAC 2. The most recent example to sell was a PCGS/CAC coin in the 2014 ANA auction that realized \$15,275. This coin was purchased over eight years ago and has been off the auction market since. Only four coins are graded finer at PCGS, the most recent MS64 was CAC that realized \$28,200 in the 2015 FUN auction. There are a pair of MS65 at the apex of the Population Report, none having sold since one sold in October 2014. While a distinct Red Book variety, the Curl Base overdate was missing from the Pogue Collection. This coin has a look that will delight any Capped Bust Half Nut and will find its way into another amazing set. Good luck!

PCGS# 6126 | ESTIMATE: \$13,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 35**  
**50C 1820 PCGS AU58 CAC**

O-103. Curl Base 2, Small Date.

What a beautiful GEM AU! Richly toned and beautiful, rich golden-tan, russet, with accents of olive and blue throughout. The iridescent toning is brought to a wonderful vivacity by a soft satin glow that surrounds the crisply defined devices. The eye appeal is superb for the grade. Housed in a first generation PCGS holder, this coin is from the Hamilton Collection, earlier purchased from Sheridan Downey in October 1989, from the DeOlden Collection.

PCGS 30, NGC 6, CAC 11. This wonderful AU sold in the 2016 ANA auction, realizing \$3,760. This wonderful coin will delight any advanced collector and will see considerable bidding.

PCGS# 62121 | ESTIMATE: \$3,300+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 36

**50C 1820 O-105. SQ. 2, LG. DATE, KNOB 2. PCGS  
AU58**

A very pleasing example of this better date. The surfaces show a very distinctive watery reflection in the fields that truly “pops” in the light, serving as a dramatic backdrop to the wonderful, original toning. There is just the slightest touch of friction on the highest points of the obverse; the reverse is Mint State. Lovely icy blue, clear gold, and dappled iridescent rim toning accentuate both obverse and reverse. A few teeny lines in the obverse fields are noted for full disclosure and do not detract from the wonderful eye appeal.

The 1820 is a very popular date, with a lower mintage than most years in the series, in fact, only the 1807 and 1815 had lower mintages, which is why this date, especially in AU grades sells for a strong premium over other dates. The vast majority of this date were released into circulation and remained there for long periods, most seen are well worn.

PCGS 23, NGC 12. The most recent example sold in the 2017 ANA auction, realizing \$3,525. VERY SCARCE any finer, fewer than two dozen coins have graded finer, clearly not a variety that was ever in old bank reserves. Good luck!

PCGS# 6122 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 37**

**50C 1820 O-106. SQ 2, LG. DATE, NO KNOB. PCGS MS64**

Ex Friend/Link, as noted on the insert.

A deeply toned 1820 with SUPERB eye appeal! Solidly in the Condition Census, this one is certainly among the top five known examples of this "common" Overton number. (One look at this coin and you instantly realize there is nothing common about it)!

A bold underlying luster blazes through a deep blue-green toning with rose-gold accents that burst to life when rotated in a light. Crisply struck up with essentially full definition to the devices; we note only some minor weakness in the drapery folds at the front of Liberty's bust. Otherwise, every minute detail is fully rendered with even the star centers fully formed. A tiny tick or two can be found under intense scrutiny, but nothing that distracts the naked eye. Indeed, in the old days, before the advent of third party certification, it would not be a shock if this coin would have been classified as "GEM." Today, with the more nuanced grading standards, MS64 is appropriate. The rich toning imparts a dramatic and beautiful eye appeal.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. According to the Spring 2018 AMBPR by Stephen Herrman, the last O-106 in MS64 to sell was back in May 2003, although that record is not listed in our auction database, nor is it listed on PCGS CoinFacts. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$9,500. The only recent auction "comps" are the ex Pryor PCGS MS63 CAC sold in the Hamilton Collection (2016 ANA) for \$8,813 and the Gardner PCGS MS65 CAC sold in June 2014 for \$61,688. PCGS has only graded four coins finer, the finest being the Granberg-Bareford-Pogue MS66+. If you are putting together a world-class Capped Bust half dollar set, what an impressively pedigreed coin this is! We expect a fierce bidding war to break out when the lot opens.

PCGS# 6123 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 38 50C 1821 O-101A. PCGS MS65

In a collection full of high grade and high end Capped Bust half dollars it might seem that these are available readily. THEY ARE NOT!

This GEM 1821 has a classic look offering a vivid cartwheel luster that smoothly rolls unimpeded along both sides. The swirling luster brings the classic blue and golden hues to life. Fully struck up devices stand out wonderfully against the surrounding fields. A strong glass and intense scrutiny might reveal a stray line or two somewhere but the overall look is truly Premium Quality and worthy of the lofty grade assigned.

PCGS 3, NGC 13. The most recent PCGS MS65 to sell was the ex Link O-107 that we sold for \$15,275 in our January 2017 Regency Auction. For the date, there are only three examples graded finer at PCGS, the finest being the MS66+ Noblet-Pogue O-107 that sold in September 2017 for \$64,625. This remarkable coin is worthy of the finest cabinet of Capped Bust halves or a very carefully selected type set.

PCGS# 6128 | ESTIMATE: \$13,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

**LOT 39**

**50C 1822 O-114 .PCGS MS65 CAC**

Ex Link, as noted on the PCGS insert.

This remarkable GEM is tied for second **FINEST** known for the variety, behind the Specimen-66 from the Eliasberg Collection and tied with the Dale Friend coin we sold in our May 2016 Regency Auction.

Purchased privately from our sister firm, Legend Numismatics on May 27, 2013, where Laura Sperber wrote: "When is the last time other than in auction you saw an earlier Bust Half offered for sale by any dealer? Earlier GEM Bust halves like this have become super rare. This coin is **SUPER** nice too! A full booming cartwheel type luster blazes from both sides. The surfaces are slightly semi-prooflike and are mind boggling clean and smooth. A totally **ORIGINAL** mix of moderate golden brown/blue/pale purple colors is evenly spread around. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have exceptional strikes. The eye appeal is wonderful! It is **VERY** important to note: prior to this coin selling in auction, the last 1822 Bust Half to sell was a NGC **NON CAC** back in 05/2011 (2 years ago!). That coin then brought \$13,225.00. Yes, not only have these coins gone up in price, but they are unheard of being offered at shows anymore. We are thrilled to be able to own and present this 191 year old tremendous coin for inclusion in your set."

Today, there is really not much to add to Laura's description.

This is an incredible coin for any advanced type or date collector to acquire a true GEM quality Bust half that will delight even the most jaded collector. It is solidly in the Condition Census, listed as 66,66,65,65,64.

PCGS 10, NGC 9, CAC 5. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$15,000 and the most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell realized \$13,513 in our May 2016 Regency Auction (which was ex Friend Collection). The present coin sold in April 2013 in for \$16,450. The Eliasberg coin, also graded PCGS MS65 sold in February 2014 for \$21,150 and was **NOT CAC**. This is a tremendous opportunity for the collector to buy one of the **FINEST** 1822 half dollars. Only half a dozen examples are graded finer. Believe us, there is more demand for GEM Bust halves than there is supply. Opportunities like this are rare indeed and should not be taken for granted!

PCGS# 6129 | ESTIMATE: \$12,500+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 40 50C 1822/1 O-101. PCGS MS63

Ex Link, as noted on the insert.

A CHOICE, richly toned example of this popular variety. While first described as an overdate by Walter Breen in 1955, the modern consensus is that what looks like the remnants of a 1 is actually part of a broken date punch.

A bold satin luster lies under a deep layer of slate, battleship, and rose-gold patina. Sharply struck from a later die state with some obverse flow lines and a couple of thin die cracks at the lower reverse, one of which is not described in the Overton book.

PCGS 7, NGC 7. The most recent example to sell via auction was in the 2017 CSNS auction, realizing \$4,700 and the current Collector's Universe value is \$5,750. Prior to that one selling, the last two examples sold in the \$5,000 to \$5,500 range. VERY RARE any finer, PCGS has graded only 12 1822/1s finer. A choice coin like this will see very active bidding, a 64 will no doubt cost into the five figures!

PCGS# 6130 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 41**

**50C 1823 BROKEN 3. PCGS MS64 CAC**

O-101. Ex Col. E.H.R. Green and Eric P. Newman Collections (not on holder).

This is the **SECOND FINEST KNOWN** of this very popular Red Book variety.

Displaying the classic peripheral toning with vibrant untuned silver centers that define many of the Green/Newman coins, this Broken 3 has a phenomenal look! A flashy, almost reflective-like luster gleams on both sides, accenting the pretty album toning that rings the rims. Crisply struck throughout, the eye appeal is exceptional for this variety. Save for some minor striking weakness at the eagle's talons, the devices are generally sharp in definition, standing out wonderfully against the surrounding fields with an almost cameo-like appeal.

The Broken 3 is really the early die state of O-101. This is one of the few occasions that a die state represents an entirely separate listing in the Guide Book. The punch used to engrave the date was poorly produced, with the point where the two loops of the 3 separated at an odd angle.

It was once theorized by Al Overton that a "lower half of a 2 was removed, and the lower half of [a] 3 cut in its place." As more numismatic scholars have researched the process, the understanding of how this variety was created has changed. Note that early on in production, the 3 was "Patched" and the O-101a Patched 3 variety (see next lot) was created.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC1. After the Newman sale in November 2013, this coin was crossed over to PCGS and purchased privately by our consignor in December 2013. As an NGC/CAC, this near-GEM sold for \$23,500. Only a single example is graded finer, the MS65+ from the D. Brent Pogue Collection that realized \$64,625 in February 2016. A coin that ranks this high in the Condition Census is sure to attract fierce bidding competition from serious collectors.

PCGS# 6132 | ESTIMATE: \$23,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 42

#### 50C 1823 O-101A. PATCHED 3. PCGS MS62

The later die state of the O-101 variety that started out as the Broken 3 (see previous lot). A delightful collector oriented example that has a wonderful band of rainbow toning that clings to the extreme periphery on both sides. The brilliant silver centers shimmer and glow with a strong luster. The light lines seen under a glass account for the assigned grade, but the naked eye appeal is certainly that of a higher grade.

PCGS 10, NGC 1. Only two PCGS MS62s have ever sold in auction, the first was the Prouty coin, sold in April 2010 for \$4,600 and the other was sold in the 2013 FUN auction, realizing just a hair shy of \$5,000. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$5,850 and this variety is RARE in Choice or Gem Mint State grades. As a popular Red Book variety, good luck finding a better example for your set, they rarely appear in auction, and when they do, they are bought by collectors, and put away for a long time.

PCGS# 6133 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 43**

**50C 1823 O-110A. UGLY 3. PCGS MS63 CAC**

Ex Link, as noted on the PCGS holder.

A wonderfully original example of this popular variety, which features yet another crude punch in the date. Clearly something was amiss at the mint with punching the date in 1823. Not only is the 3 misshapen, but close examination of the other digits, primarily the 8 and the 2 show flaws as well.

Especially lustrous with sparkling semi-reflective flash that comes out while viewed under a light. Lively surfaces shows a stunning visual allure with soft dove with rose and gold evenly blending. The reverse shows some dappled blue accents as well adding to the wonderful eye appeal. Liberty's portrait is shows a boldly doubled profile, and the devices are bold and crisp, fully impressed by the heavy blow from the dies. A few thin die cracks can be seen on the reverse and the crudely formed 3 that identifies the Ugly 3 variety stands out. The grade is limited by only a few minute touches of contact inconspicuously scattered in the obverse fields; none of these have a negative effect on the very bold eye appeal. Solidly in the Condition Census for the variety, listed at 65,65,64,64,63.

PCGS 6, NGC 0, CAC 2. The other PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction was from the Hamilton Collection sold in the 2016 ANA auction that realized \$22,325. While high end and original, the Hamilton coin lacked the reflective, semi-prooflike glow that this coin displays. Only a single MS65 last sold for \$35,250 in the February 2016 Pogue auction. This coin has been off the market for almost a decade, last auctioned in the 2009 FUN auction's offering of the Findley Collection. Condition Census Red Book types are always in constant demand from collectors, and we can see this coin meeting with strong bidding activity. Good luck!

PCGS# 6134 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 44 50C 1823 O-107. PCGS MS65+

Ex Link as noted on the insert.

Among FINEST known of the variety, just behind the Eliasberg coin, graded NGC MS67. The Condition Census is listed as 67,65,65,64,64.

A beautiful melange of iridescent toning blends on both sides of this GEM. Shades of teal, gold, olive, and amber colors are gracefully wrapped around razor sharp devices and brought out by a bold, rolling cartwheel luster. The luster is almost equal to an early S-mint Morgan dollar; it is that vibrant. Every detail is crisply impressed into the silver planchet, fully rendered by a precise blow from the screw press. The surfaces are exquisitely preserved and free of any type of flaw and the eye appeal is wonderful and totally original.

PCGS 3, NGC 1. The most recent MS65+ to sell in auction was in March 2016, realizing \$10,575. The market has indeed improved in the subsequent 2.5 years, as the current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$14,000. Finer than the Pittman-Pogue 1823 "Normal Date," which was MS65, and sold for \$11,750 in February 2016. Another prize, GEM quality Capped Bust half dollar that is destined for a truly world class cabinet. Good luck!

PCGS# 6131 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



### LOT 45 50C 1824/1 O-101. PCGS MS64+ CAC

A splendid, totally original, 1824/1, the first of five overdate varieties for the date. The present near-GEM was purchased out of the June 2014 auction of the Gene Gardner Collection.

A bold, radial luster blooms on both sides, offering strong, rolling cartwheels on both sides. The obverse and reverse are dusted in a medium olive, tan, russet, and golden patina with subtle turquoise highlights toward the peripheries. Crisply struck, every element of the design is wonderfully rendered throughout. Eye appeal-wise, this coin is a GEM and a knockout at that.

The obverse die was left over from 1821, and the 4 was punched into the die over the 1, traces of which can be seen by the naked eye.



PCGS 15, NGC 10, CAC 1. Last sold as a PCGS MS64 CAC in the June 2014 June Gardner Collection auction, where it realized a hair under \$10,000, which is the same as we sold the Dale Friend PCGS MS64 CAC in our May 2016 Regency Auction. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$12,500 in 64+. Only one coin is graded finer, the Pryor-Pogue MS65 that sold in 2016 for \$22,325. A beautiful GEM that will see considerable bidding competition!

PCGS# 6139 | ESTIMATE: \$11,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 46

50C 1824 OVER VARIOUS DATES. PCGS MS64

O-103. Your cataloger LOVES this variety, and in particular, this coin's stunning, gorgeous looks! He just cannot put it down, its beauty is hypnotic! The eye appeal of this essentially GEM quality example is AMAZING. The luster is bold bringing out the gorgeous blues and oranges that evenly drape both sides. Sharply struck for the variety, the devices are bold throughout.

The O-103 is a wonderful enigma for collectors, and has been since it was first described in Beistle's Type Table. The final digit was repunched multiple times. Al Overton could not figure out the exact combination of digits, and just called it a "jumble of recuttings." There are clear signs of a 3 or a 2, a 0, and perhaps an underlying 1.

PCGS 9, NGC 1. This beauty is the famed "New York Connoisseur's Collection" coin, sold by ANR in March 2006, as lot 746, where it sold for \$19,950. That was its first appearance since it sold in Lester Merkin's February 1972 auction; previously from Lester Merkin's March 1967 auction. This coin has been off the market for over four years, since it sold in a June 2015 auction for \$11,163. Far prettier than the Gardner PCGS MS64 CAC and the most recent example that sold, which was ex Link. There is only a single MS65 graded finer at PCGS which has never sold in auction. We find it remarkable that even though this is a major Red Book variety, it was missing from the D. Brent Pogue Collection. This beautiful, GEM quality coin is truly worthy of the FINEST cabinet of Capped Bust halves. We can see this jumble of recuttings bringing an extremely strong bid!

PCGS# 6138 | ESTIMATE: \$11,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 47**

**50C 1824 O-104 PCGS MS65 CAC**

Ex. Eliasberg/Link, as noted on the insert.

The **FINEST** O-104 known, and boasting a provenance that goes back to the Harlan P. Smith Collection, auctioned by the Chapmans in May 1906. This GEM has the classic “Clapp-Eliasberg” look that is instantly recognizable by those who attended the Eliasberg auctions.

Sparsely described in the Eliasberg Collection catalog as: “Condition Census. Sharply detailed with nice centering. Frosty cream lustre with traces of orange toning. A few minor marks. Very attractive overall.”

Today, we marvel at the GEM quality surfaces. They are essentially flawless and the satiny luster really glows and radiates from all over bringing out the superb, iridescent toning. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 13, NGC 18, CAC 7. Most recently sold as part of the “MHS” Collection (Stack’s Bowers), November 2011, lot 2274, where it realized \$12,650. Its earlier provenance as noted was Harlan P. Smith (Chapman Brothers), May 1906; John Clapp; Clapp Estate to Louis Eliasberg, Sr., en bloc, via Stack’s in 1942. Louis Eliasberg Collection, Part 2 (Bowers and Merena), April 1997, lot 1801; intermediaries to Mike Printz; “MHS” Collection. More recently a PCGS MS65 CAC sold in May 2013 for \$17,625. For the date, there are only 10 coins finer. With such a great pedigree, this remarkable GEM will delight any advanced type or Bust half collector.

PCGS# 6137 | ESTIMATE: \$11,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 48 50C 1824/4 O-110A. PCGS MS65

One of the FINEST 1824/4 O-110a's that exist. This is the spectacularly toned Gardner Coin. Beautiful, forceful cartwheel luster blooms from all over, accenting the beautiful toning, particularly on the reverse. The obverse is delicately dusted by soft green-gold, lavender. The reverse offers a distinctive cobalt-teal and violet form rings around a rich amber-golden orange patina in the center. Crisply struck throughout, the devices have razor sharp definition. The eye appeal is SUPERB.

PCGS 2, NGC 8. No PCGS-graded 1824/4 has ever sold in auction. Only one coin is graded finer, the Eliasberg-Pogue MS66, that sold for \$47,000 in February 2016. In MS65, the current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$22,500 and that level may need to be increased when this beautiful GEM crosses the block. Bound for another world class collection of early half dollars.

PCGS# 6140 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 49**  
**50C 1825 O-115 PCGS MS65**

Ex Link, as noted on the holder.

Solidly ranking toward the TOP of Condition Census for this Rarity-3 variety. Wonderful GEM quality surfaces show off a vibrant, radiating, cartwheel luster that serves as a bold backlight for the iridescent toning. Blue-green, rose-gold, and lilac-dove hues come to life as the lustrous surfaces are viewed in a light. The strike is bold, with nicely defined details on both sides. The surfaces are generally pleasing with just one or two tiny ticks and the eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 21, NGC 32. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$9,000 and this GEM realized \$9,430 in a December 2011 Teletrade auction. Since then, non-CAC PCGS coins have sold in the general \$7,000 to \$8,000 range. VERY RARE any finer, only 11 coins have graded finer at PCGS, MS66+ finest. For the variety, this one is **TIED FOR FINEST!**

PCGS# 39662 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 50 50C 1826 O-117A. PCGS MS65

Ex Link, as noted on the holder.

Among the **FINEST** of the variety, with just a single MS66 listed finer in the Condition Census. A bold, rich, toning with deeper shades of pink toward the center and a melange of blue tones ranging from deep midnight blue to teal, with accents of cobalt that flow to the rims. Well struck from a later state of the dies, the stars and letters are drawn to the edges and the diagnostic die crack on the reverse connects the tops of RICA. The eye appeal is very nice and this is clearly a coin that sat unmolested in an old holding for many years, allowing the colors to layer on and form so wonderfully.

PCGS 35, NGC 62. This coin brought \$8,050 in August 2011, as part of the Oliver Collection, there attributed as O-117, not O-117a. More recently we sold a PCGS MS64 example of this later die state for \$7,475 in our July 2013 Regency Auction. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$9,500 and as expected this date is **RARE** any finer with only 15 reported at PCGS. Another wonderful GEM from this world class cabinet that would make a superb addition to any collection!

PCGS# 6143 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



### LOT 51 50C 1827/6 O-102. PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex D. Brent Pogue Collection.

Among the very **FINEST KNOWN** 1827/6s that survive for collectors, PCGS has only graded a single coin marginally finer as a 66+.

This beautifully toned, ultra-GEM grade example has a spectacular eye appeal and clearly was lovingly cared for and preserved, a remarkable miracle of numismatic survival. A bold, glowing luster radiates with superb brilliance on both sides, rolling along on with strong cartwheels. The spectacular visual allure is augmented by a very attractive pale blue that dominates toward the peripheries, fading and blending with hues of peach, gold, and soft pewter. The surfaces are smooth and the luster is ultra creamy with a strong satiny texture. The devices are sharply struck up and crisply rendered by an exacting blow from the dies. The eye appeal is intense and **SUPERB**. It is almost unbelievable that a Capped Bust half could look this beautiful after so many years!

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 3. The D. Brent Pogue Collection had two remarkable MS66 GEMs. This one sold for \$25,850 as lot 3059 and the other sold for \$35,250 in the following lot (February 2016). Only the Earle-Clapp-Eliasberg-Kaufman coin, graded PCGS M66+ is listed higher in the Condition Census, now impounded in the Dr. Charles Link Collection. This is a wonderful, **SUPERB** example of this overdate variety that ranks near the **APEX** of Condition Census.

PCGS# 39752 | ESTIMATE: \$30,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 52

50C 1827 O-104. SQUARE BASE 2. PCGS MS65 CAC

The FINEST KNOWN of the variety, ranking at the APEX of the the Condition Census, and no certified example of the variety has sold in auction graded finer than MS64. The Herman Halpern coin (Stack's May 1999, lot 2471, cataloged as Gem Brilliant Uncirculated) ranks at the top of Stephen Herrman's AMBPR of auction records. Comparing this coin to the 1999 black and white photo shows that this coin is NOT the Halpern coin, offering a much sharper strike on the obverse. This GEM is an old friend of ours, as our sister firm Legend Numismatics handled it several times. Legend sold this coin privately to a collector back in early 2002 who then sold it back to Legend in late 2015. Our consignor purchased this coin from Legend shortly after.

It is a pleasure to handle this GEM again! Offering a stunning, original look this 1827 is a true delight to behold. A satiny, pearl-like luster blooms on either side, bringing definition and depth to the soft icy, dove patina. As you rotate the coin shades of iridescent lilac, olive, gold, and rose hues. Sharply struck devices stand out wonderfully against the smooth surfaces. The eye appeal is AMAZING.

While there were nearly 5.5 million half dollars struck in 1827, utilizing 49 different die combinations, this date is remarkably RARE in GEM; more so than expected after reviewing the populations of other dates of the era.

PCGS 16, NGC 7, CAC 12. The most recent example to sell in auction was back in June 2011, where one sold for \$13,800; that was seven years ago. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$15,000. Only 11 coins have been assigned higher grades at PCGS, the finest being a single MS67. A great coin for any GEM 19th century type set or specialized Bust half dollar collection. An important opportunity not to be missed.

PCGS# 6144 | ESTIMATE: \$11,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



### LOT 53

**50C 1827 O-146. CURL 2. PCGS AU58 CAC**

A very pleasing and original example with just a touch of wear. Ample mint bloom remains in the fields, surrounded by lovely russet-gold and rich shades of iridescence at the reverse rim. Well struck and very pleasing, this is a great “Everyman” coin!

1827 by far, saw the largest combination of obverse and reverse dies, with 49 marriages listed by Overton, and are represented by three Red Book varieties: 1827/6 (3 varieties), Square Base 2 (44 varieties), Curl Base 2 (2 varieties). This date proves quite the challenge to the Die Variety collector, as there are a good number of R-5 and R-6s, with some that are even rarer (R-7 and R-8 with just a handful known).

PCGS 24, NGC 17, CAC 7. The current Collector’s Universe value is listed at \$1,500 and the last one to sell was not CAC and realized \$1,170. Demand for PCGS AU58 CAC coins is always strong in this series, no doubt there will be many interested bidders for this GEM AU!

PCGS# 6145 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

**LOT 54**  
**50C 1828 O-101. CURL BASE 2, NO KNOB. PCGS**  
**MS64**

A wonderful example that is tied for FINEST of this die variety. Brilliant, frosty silver luster glows with a bold vivacity, particularly on the reverse. The slightest touch of clear gold clings to areas on both sides, which accents the sharply struck devices. The luster is exceptionally flashy throughout the fields on both sides, accenting the high quality, near-GEM eye appeal.

PCGS 30, NGC 2. This one sold back in August 2010. Despite the population of 30, only four have sold since then. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$4,000. For the Red Book type, which includes O-101, 102, 103, 104, and 105, only 10 coins have graded finer, with a single MS66 graded finest. Bound for a wonderful collection of Capped Bust half dollars and worthy of a premium bid!

PCGS# 6148 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 55**

**50C 1828 O-107. CURL BASE, KNOB 2. PCGS MS65  
CAC**

The **FINEST KNOWN!** Said to be from the famed Kaufman Collection, one of the finest collections of Capped Bust halves assembled. This is the **FINEST** not just of O-107, but also O-106.

This is a brilliant, GEM example. The crisply struck devices are fully frosted and stand out with slight contrast against the watery, semi-reflective lustrous surfaces. Toned in a beautiful blend of golden and teal-blue iridescent highlights that are rich, but not dark, and the lustrous surfaces glow through the colors. The eye appeal is absolutely wonderful and high end.

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 4. The PCGS Population includes the MS65+, which is the sole finest numerically graded. This coin was NGC MS66, and was crossed over to PCGS as MS65 several years ago. The only other PCGS CAC to ever sell in auction realized \$19,875 in April 2013 well in excess of the current Collector's Universe value of \$15,000. **NOTHING FINER** has ever sold in auction! This GEM will make a superb addition to ANY Bust half collection, 19th century type set, or even a "Box of 20" of just beautiful, sexy GEMS. We can see this one running away!

PCGS# 6149 | ESTIMATE: \$17,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

**LOT 56**  
**50C 1828 O-108. SQ. BASE 2, LARGE 8'S. PCGS MS64**

Ex Link, as noted on the holder.

Fully CHOICE and richly toned. Both sides are ensconced in a melange of color; depending on the angle, variegated hues of green, blue, and red appear when the light hits the lustrous surfaces. The devices nicely embossed by a forceful blow from the dies. The eye appeal is certainly pleasing and unique.

PCGS 7, NGC 1. The last PCGS-graded example to sell in auction was a decade ago, realizing \$3,910. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$4,750. A mere half dozen examples of the Square Base 2, Large 8s Red Book type are graded finer at PCGS, and nothing this fine has sold since 2011; clearly this is a Red Book type that RARELY comes in high grade! Don't let this opportunity slip by!

PCGS# 6150 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 57**

**50C 1828 O-115. SQ. BASE 2, SM 8'S. PCGS MS66**

Large Letters Reverse.

Ex. Eliasberg/Link, as noted on the insert.

A beautifully lustrous GEM, sparsely described in the original Eliasberg auction, April 1997, lot 1842 as "Sharp and well centered. Lustrous grayish brown with faint splashes of gold toning, particular on the reverse. Choice surfaces overall. Another splendid coin."

The frosty surfaces do show off a glowing mint vibrance under a delicate dusting of pearly pewter tone with the aforementioned gold accents. The strike is razor sharp with the devices fully rendered. The eye appeal is superb, and devoid of any serious lines or marks. Looking at this coin closely, we really are not sure what CAC sees that it does not have a green bean.

A true GEM quality example from one of the most famous rare coin collections of all time: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Formed over the course of some 40 years, Eliasberg accomplished something no one else has ever done, forming a collection that had one of every date and mintmark of every federally issued coins (as well as extensive holdings of colonial, territorial, pattern, world, and ancient coins). Not only did he literally have "one of everything," but many have stood the test of time as the **FINEST KNOWN**. This one is clearly one of the **FINEST** of the variety, whose Condition Census is listed 66,66,66,65,65.

PCGS 4, NGC 4. There are two recent PCGS-graded examples sold in auction: an O-115 that sold in February 2017 for \$39,950 and the year earlier the Vermeille-Pogue O-116 sold for \$37,600. Today, the Collector's Universe value is listed at \$40,000. Only a single MS66+ is graded finer at PCGS, which has never sold in auction, making this the **FINEST** that will be available to collectors for some time. Do not let this important opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 6151 | ESTIMATE: \$35,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 58

**50C 1828 O-119. SQ. BASE 2, SM 8, SM LET PCGS  
MS65**

The **FINEST KNOWN** O-119, which is the only die marriage that combines the Square Base 2, Small 8 obverse with the Small Letters reverse. It is a somewhat scarce R-3 Overton number that represents a distinct Red Book variety.

A boldly original and eye appealing GEM! Sharply struck and boasting a warm pearly textured lustrous surface with soft pewter tones. Tinges of blue, olive, russet, and golden tan come out when rotated in a light. You can tell that this coin sat for a long time in an old collector's envelope, you can see the paper texture in areas when viewed with intense magnification with a powerful glass. You can tell this coin is totally original and the eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. The other coin is the Col. Green-Newman coin. That coin which is CAC-approved sold for \$30,550 in April 2014, and the current Collector's Universe value of \$30,500 is reflected by that auction price. There are **NONE GRADED FINER!** This Red Book variety is represented by only this single Overton variety, making it very important for anyone building a Red Book set; as a **FINEST KNOWN**, we know there will be fierce bidding when this GEM crosses the block.

PCGS# 6152 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 59**  
**50C 1829/7 O-102. PCGS MS64**

Ex Eliasberg/Link as noted on the PCGS insert.

A glorious and original pewter-dove toned, pearly lustrous coin that is very choice for the grade. The obverse and reverse are have a wonderful, satiny mint frost that has a rich glow, especially around the devices. The reverse has a similar pewter dove, with pearly look, with a dappled, light blue and rose overtone. The eye appeal is very pleasing and original.

This coin is well pedigreed going back to the famed George H. Earle Collection, sold by Henry Chapman, June 1912. Thence to John Clapp Collection. Louis Eliasberg purchased the entire Clapp estate, en bloc, in 1942. This was lot 1848 in the April 1997 Eliasberg sale. This coin sits solidly in the center of the Condition Census for the variety.



PCGS 22, NGC 21. This famed overdate example last sold via auction in November 2010. Since then, the last one brought \$5,100. As one of the FINEST O-102s, this one, with the Earle-Eliasberg-Link provenance, should command a much higher bid; the current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$6,500. If you are looking for a very pretty, original Capped Bust half dollar that has the Eliasberg pedigree, be sure to bid on this 29/7!

PCGS# 6155 | ESTIMATE: \$5,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 60 50C 1829 O-115. PCGS MS65

Ex Link as noted on the insert.

A beautiful rainbow toned GEM. Bold, cartwheel luster swirls across high quality, smooth surfaces, accenting the wonderful multicolored toning; shades of pastel rose, gold, blue, teal, and orange that generally form a concentric pattern on both sides from storage in an old album. A few teeny ticks are noted on both sides, none of which are distracting to the naked eye or negatively affect the wonderful eye appeal. Clearly in the Condition Census for the variety, which is listed as 66,65,65,65,64. While one example is NGC graded MS66, we doubt it is as nice as this one!

PCGS 26, NGC 28. This coin was last sold in public auction in February 2013, where it realized \$14,950. The current Collector's Universe price is listed at \$8,500. We know that level will be eclipsed when this GEM crosses the block. VERY RARE any finer, for the date, only eight coins have graded finer. The finest being graded MS66+. We love the look of this one, and suspect it will be a highlight of any collection it graces next!

PCGS# 6154 | ESTIMATE: \$8,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



### LOT 61

**50C 1830 O-106. SMALL 0. PCGS MS65+ CAC**

Ex Link as noted on the holder.

Clearly in the Condition Census for the variety, and the **FINEST** O-106 ever sold in auction. While the Overton Census lists a 67 and a 66 finer, neither has ever appeared in auction and may or may not exist. What is clear is this **GEM** is the finest you are likely to bid on.

Boldly frosted luster glows in the fields and around the devices. Sharply struck and richly toned. Soft pewter and pearly hues that show accents of lilac, gold, and olive-tan. The eye appeal is very high end, especially for an 1830!

PCGS 27, NGC 10, CAC 11. The most recent example to sell was in our December 2017 Regency Auction for \$16,450. Prior to that, the Earle-Eliasberg-Gardner

O-101 sold in May 2015 for \$17,625. With only seven coins graded finer, for the Small 0 Red Book variety, we know this **GEM** will bring a lot of attention from type, date, and variety collectors. Good luck!

PCGS# 6156 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 62

**50C 1830 O-114. LARGE LETTERS. PCGS XF45 CAC**

The RAREST variety for 1830, and it is a very tough R-5. It is the only die marriage with the Large Letters reverse, so it is needed for any complete Red Book set.

For an XF, this coin is essentially perfect and has a great look. A hint of original luster survives in the devices. Light, even wear on both sides, we note only a couple of minor marks hidden on the reverse. This is a very handsome example of this important rarity.

Ex: DeOlden and Olie Carter. The DeOlden Collection was sold in a 2002 Sheridan Downey Mail Bid sale, more recently this coin sold in April 2012. Our consignor purchased it privately in December 2017.

PCGS 5, NGC 0. No XF45 has sold in a major auction. An XF40 (PCGS, no CAC) sold for \$5,040 in February 2018. EXTREMELY RARE any finer, most known examples are XF40 and lower. Missing from many collections of Capped Bust half dollars, do not let this opportunity slip past you!

PCGS# 39835 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



### LOT 63 50C 1830 O-122. LARGE 0. PCGS MS65

Ex Link, as noted on the holder.

There are MS65s, and then there is this MS65! Really a remarkable looking GEM with a bold satiny frost. The lustrous fields are aglow under a delicate dusting of iridescent blue, gold, teal, and rose tone. The design elements are boldly rendered and we note only the slightest touch of weakness on some of the eagle's feather tips. The technical and aesthetic qualities are wonderful, and we think perhaps it is a couple of microscopic lines that keep this GEM from a green CAC sticker. Solidly in the Condition Census and ranking tied for second FINEST KNOWN. Even though the Large 0 Red Book variety is common, the scarcest variety is only R-3, they are remarkably RARE in MS64 or finer grades.

PCGS 8, NGC 1. This GEM was purchased privately in July 2012. The only recent example to sell in auction was in the 2015 ANA auction, a PCGS/CAC coin that sold for \$8,813; prior to that a PCGS/CAC coin sold in the 2012 FUN auction for \$11,500. The current Collector's Universe value is \$9,500. Excessively RARE any finer, with only three Large 0s graded finer, each of which have sold in excess of \$20,000! Bound for another great collection of Bust halves.

PCGS# 6157 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 64

50C 1831 O-102. PCGS MS65+ CAC

Ex Link as noted on the insert.

What else to say other than WOW! This marvelous GEM has a stunning look. A strong, rolling cartwheel luster blazes on both sides bringing a stunning vivacity to this beautiful Capped Bust half dollar. A glorious mix of iridescent blue, peach, orange, lilac, and teal blend all over both sides in a classic pattern. The 1831 is a date that generally comes with weakness in strike, and this one is no different, though the weakness is very minor and is mostly seen at Liberty's bust and drapery; all other details are nice and crisply rendered.

PCGS 66, NGC 50, CAC 17. Only four MS65+ have been graded at PCGS and only seven coins finer. The most recent PCGS MS65+ CAC sold in November 2015, realizing \$17,625. This coin has not been sold in auction that we can find. This is a beautiful example and one of our favorites in this series, the eye appeal is just SUPERB! Bound for a WORLD CLASS type set or specialized Bust half dollar collection.

PCGS# 6159 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 65**  
**50C 1832 O-101. LARGE LETTERS. PCGS MS62**

Ex Link as noted on the insert.

A very cool very early die state of this variety, easily identified by the large die break across the eagle's left wing. The die break is thinner than seen on many examples and the somewhat prooflike luster on the reverse attests to the early state die state. Crisply struck on both sides there is not even a touch of friction on the highest points. A pleasing vibrance to the lustrous surfaces accents the delicate dusting of clear gold over the brilliant silver surfaces. A few microscopic lines attest to the assigned grade.

The Large Letters variety is represented only by the O-101 variety. Pedigreed to the Gehring C. Prouty Collection, one of the famous, highly specialized collections that is legendary among Bust Half Nuts. Mr. Prouty bought this coin from Sheridan Downey at the 1992 ANA Convention.

PCGS 12, NGC 1. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$3,250 and the most recent sold in the 2016 ANA auction for just shy of \$2,000; prior to that one sold in the 2012 FUN auction for \$2,990. Only nine examples have graded higher. With its great pedigree, this Mint State example will be a delight to any advanced Capped Bust half dollar collector. BHNC members will likely be all over it!

PCGS# 6161 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 66

**50C 1832 O-122. SMALL LETTERS. PCGS MS64+ CAC**

Ex Link as note on the holder.

In the old days, this awesome coin would have been called Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. With the more nuanced numerical grading, the MS64+ grade is SPOT ON, and we have seen MS65s that lack the bold luster and beautiful looks of this coin.

One of the best struck examples we have seen, with fully and crisply formed devices that stand out against the highly lustrous surrounding fields. Bold, brilliant, radiating cartwheel luster beams from the fields on both sides, with hints of some reflection in the reverse fields. Pearly, silver surfaces are framed by a touch of golden tone at the peripheries. The eye appeal is stunning, especially for the date and grade; the quality really does rival numerous GEMS we have seen!

PCGS 112, NGC 72, CAC 26. PCGS has graded 10 coins in MS64+. This coin has been off the market for nearly a decade, purchased privately in September 2009. The current Collector's Universe value is \$4,000 and the most recent PCGS MS64+ CAC sold in November 2017 for \$3,720. An MS65 would cost about double, and may not have the stunning luster and eye appeal of this GEM!

PCGS# 6160 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 67**  
**50C 1833 O-109. PCGS MS65**

Ex Link, as noted on the insert.

This Condition Census GEM is one we have offered in the past, an old friend! Described in our December 2012 Regency Auction, lot 98, where it was described as:

“Very pretty. Satiny and smooth surfaces reveal no problems. A full booming luster shows off pretty light shades of pale navy/purple/deep golden brown. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck. There is a little discoloration on the high point of the cheek. Regardless, this coin is still a solid GEM. The eye appeal is pretty!”

It is a real prize for the collector! We wish more MS65s looked this nice!

PCGS 19, NGC 29. The current Collector’s Universe value is listed at \$8,500. The last PCGS MS65 O-109 sold in the 2014 ANA auction for \$8,225. RARE any finer there are only nine graded higher at PCGS. Here is another GEM bound for a great type or date set. With its impressive visual allure, it will be fiercely bid on.

PCGS# 6163 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 68

**50C 1834 LARGE DATE, LARGE LETTERS. PCGS  
MS65+**

O-102. Either tied for FINEST or is second finest for the variety. Crossed over from an NGC MS66, at the time it was auctioned in 2015, it was cataloged as being “tied for the top spot in the Condition Census.”

Offering a powerful, satin frost on both sides that embolden a lovely blue and rose iridescence that accents the smooth, defect free, GEM quality surfaces. Generally well struck devices show only a touch of very minor softness on the reverse. The eye appeal really is very nice!

PCGS 13, NGC 6. Only 3 are graded MS65+. When our consignor purchased this GEM in February 2015, as an NGC MS66, he paid \$11,817. In MS65+ the current Collector's Universe value is \$13,500 and none have sold in auction. A PCGS MS65 sold in April 2017 for \$6,463 and one of only two MS66s graded finer, the former Pittman coin, sold for \$16,450 in the February 2016 Pogue auction. It is hard not to love the look of this GEM!

PCGS# 6164 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 69**  
**50C 1834 O-106. LARGE DATE, SM. LETTERS.**  
**PCGS MS65**

Ex Link, as noted on the holder.

A very attractive GEM example with a very flashy, highly reflective, semi-Prooflike luster. The devices are well struck and frosty, standing out boldly from the surrounding fields. The obverse is dusted with a delicate iridescent blue and golden-rose tone. The reverse is mainly untuned with just a hint of champagne in the fields. The eye appeal is wonderful and spectacular. While described as 1834/4, all the digits of the date are repunched.

PCGS 17, NGC 6. The last one to sell realized \$6,600 in February 2018. The presently offered GEM was last sold in a February 2012 auction, where it realized \$8,050. The current Collector's Universe price is \$8,500 and VERY RARE finer, with only four graded higher. A high end coin that is worthy of any world class Capped Bust half dollar collection.

PCGS# 6165 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 70

50C 1834 SM DATE, SM LETTERS. PCGS MS65

O-116. Beautifully toned and a lovely, lustrous GEM quality Capped Bust half. Dappled teal, blue, and rose patina graces both sides. The devices are well struck overall with just a hint of weakness in spots. A brilliant, swirling cartwheel luster highlights the lovely color throughout, giving the coin a great look.

PCGS 15, NGC 7. This GEM was purchased back in December 2011 for \$9,660 (Teletrade). The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$8,500. We sold a PCGS MS65 in our July 2017 Regency Auction for \$5,758. RARE any finer with PCGS having graded only five coins higher. It after seeing this many GEMS in one place, you might start to believe that they are common. THEY ARE NOT! Clearly this sale is an embarrassment of riches, and a very important opportunity to acquire superb coins for type or date purposes. DO not let this one slip away!

PCGS# 6166 | ESTIMATE: \$5,500+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



**LOT 71**  
**50C 1835 O-103. PCGS MS65**

Ex Link, as noted on the insert.

What a fantastic looking GEM. The eye appeal is superb with a rich frosty sheen that accents the lovely surfaces. The obverse is bathed in a baby blue and pale rose and the reverse is mostly untuned with just a touch of color at the periphery. Very well struck and exquisitely preserved for the date.

PCGS 5, NGC 15. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$11,500 and the most recent example to sell in auction realized \$14,100 in the 2017 ANA auction. Very RARE any finer, with only half a dozen in a loftier state of preservation. Do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 6168 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+





## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS

### LOT 72

50C 1836 O-104A PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex. Col. E.H.R. Green and Eric P. Newman Collections.

A spectacular GEM, an imposing example of the final year of the Lettered Edge Capped Bust halves. Like most of the Newman coins, this one has the distinctive concentric, peripheral toning and soft, silver centers. A vibrant mint luster glows allover. Sharply struck for the date that sometimes comes flat. Truly of SUPERB quality and eye appeal, a strong glass reveals nothing but the most trivial tick or two, nothing distracting at all. Solidly in the Condition Census.

PCGS 13, NGC 20, CAC 10. Only a single PCGS/CAC example has ever sold in auction, realizing \$14,688. The only other CAC coin was this one when it was NGC-certified, selling in November 2013 for \$12,925. This well pedigreed GEM is certainly worthy of a premium bid from the specialist collector. Know that since the early 20th century, this coin has graced three WORLD CLASS cabinets--it can now reside in yours!

PCGS# 6169 | ESTIMATE: 15,000+



## THE KONSTANTINE COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS



### LOT 73 50C 1836 O-116. 50/00. PCGS AU55 CAC

The final engraving error in the series, the engraver mistakenly punched the denomination as 00, then realizing his mistake, punched the 5 over the errant 0.

Lovely dove and pewter coloration graces both sides with delicate golden accents. Despite the light wear, there is a wealth of mint frost clinging to the protected areas of the devices. A few light lines can be seen with the aid of a glass, none of which distract the eye. Totally original and a very pleasing collector grade coin!

PCGS 16, NGC 8, CAC 4. No CAC approved AU55 has ever sold in auction. Going back to 2013, the majority of examples sold in the \$1,560 to \$1,645 range, the most recent sold in February 2018 and the current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$2,200. While rated R-2, these are RARE in any finer grade. A wonderful collector grade example of this cool variety.

PCGS# 6170 | ESTIMATE: \$1,500+





**LOT 74**  
**50C 1803 LARGE 3. PCGS XF40**

O-103. An attractively toned XF. The strike is bold with nearly full definition imparted prior to placement in circulation. Moderate wear is even and we note only minor contact on both sides, which is mostly invisible without the use of a loupe. The naked eye appeal is very nice indeed.

PCGS 70, NGC 11. The current Collector's Universe value is \$2,050. A very popular collectible and affordable grade for an early half dollar.

PCGS# 6066 | ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



**LOT 76**  
**50C 1806 POINTED 6, NO STEM. PCGS AU53 CAC**

A wealth of satin luster survives under gold, russet, olive, and azure hues. Well struck and very attractive for the grade. A GEM AU that sat undisturbed for many many years and lovingly cared for by an old time collector. It is time to put this coin into another great collection of early half dollars. There is only a single Overton number, O-109 for this Red Book variety.

PCGS 19, NGC 6, CAC 5. The current Collector's Universe value is \$4,000, but PCGS/CAC coins have sold for well above that, the most recent at the 2017 ANA auction for \$4,588. A beautiful example, one that would make a fine addition to any high quality early half dollar set.

PCGS# 6073 | ESTIMATE: \$4,400+



**LOT 75**  
**50C 1806 POINTED 6, STEM. PCGS AU53**

A very beautiful fully CHOICE AU O-118a. Easily identifiable by the totally shattered reverse die, with an extensive network of intersecting and transversing die cracks and multiple die clashes.

Ample mint frost survives in the fields, providing a glowing back light to the gold, amber, blue, and coppery toning that graces both sides. For an 1806, the strike is nicely struck up, with just a touch of central weakness. Some minor friction in the fields can be seen, accounting for the grade. We have taken a strong glass to the surfaces and cannot understand why it did not receive a bean at CAC (we do not guarantee it will), but the look is very high end and will delight any early half dollar collector. While not rare, this die marriage was not represented in the Sutton Court Collection, which had quite the extensive offering of Draped Bust half dollars (March 2018).

PCGS 44, NGC 39. The most recent 1806 Pointed 6, Stem was the FINEST O-126 which is a major rarity, listed as R-7-. A similarly toned O-118a, CAC-approved example realized \$5,053 in June 2016, while other AU53 examples of similar rarity have sold in the \$2,400-\$2,820 range. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,000 and with its very strong eye appeal, this coin should bring closer to that price. A great collector coin with lots to admire!

PCGS# 6071 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

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**LOT 77**  
**50C 1807 SMALL STARS. PCGS XF45**

O-113, the only Small Stars variety.. A very popular first year of issue, and the “Small Stars” variety is considered scarcer than the Large Stars.

The surfaces are smooth with just simple, honest, even wear and medium gray tone. Considerable luster remains despite an age of 211 years. A very collectible example with a very handsome look!

PCGS 16, NGC 3. PCGS Price Guide lists the value at \$2,900 in XF45. One sold in our June 2018 Premier Session for \$2,420. The value basically doubles in AU50, proving its desirability in high end circulated grades.

PCGS# 6087 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+

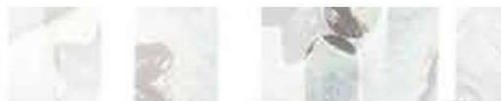


**LOT 79**  
**50C 1811/10 PCGS XF40 CAC**

O-101. Always a popular early overdate, which does not often appear in NICE XF grade. Normally they are either unevenly toned, dull, dark, or otherwise unappealing. This medium battleship-gray and slate blue toned XF has a great, totally original look, with sharply defined details throughout. The surfaces are smooth and problem free with a great look. Some luster still clings to the surfaces, giving them some life. Struck from a later die state, the stars are drawn to the edges and there is little to no milling left at the peripheries.

PCGS 50, NGC 10. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$900 and with its great look, we would not flinch if it had graded XF45. We sold an XF45 in our February 2018 Premier Session auction, without CAC approval for \$1,100. A very pleasing coin for the budding Bust half nut!

PCGS# 6099 | ESTIMATE: \$600+



**LOT 78**  
**50C 1809 PLAIN EDGE. PCGS AU55 CAC**

A brilliant, striking example of the O-102 variety and this one is possessing of lustrous surfaces that show off a delicate ring of blue and crimson toning on the peripheries, particularly on the obverse. Sharply struck and showing only the slightest hint of friction on the highest points. Easily identifiable by the row of segments above the eagle's head.

PCGS 91, NGC 13, CAC 12. The most recent PCGS/CAC AU55 to sell in auction realized \$2,820 in the 2017 ANA auction. The only other two examples to sell were back in 2011. A coin like this will entice extremely fierce bidding, good luck!

PCGS# 6092 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



**LOT 80**  
**50C 1810 PCGS AU58**

O-110. A VERY CHOICE AU early date, with a very nice look. Nearly full satiny lustrous surfaces are aglow in the fields, gently toned in iridescent teal-blue and rose-gold hues. There are a few tiny ticks that we note for accuracy, but the overall eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 104, NGC 53. A PCGS AU58 example of this die variety realized \$2,585 in the 2016 ANA auction; and attractive AU58 examples have been selling for \$2,500+, and the current PCGS value is listed at \$2,850. A great looking coin for the early half dollar collector.

PCGS# 6095 | ESTIMATE: \$1,800+





**LOT 81**  
**50C 1811 SMALL 8. PCGS AU50**

O-108a. While the Capped Bust series is one of the most popular half dollar series, there is something particularly endearing and interesting about the coins in the first years of the type (say 1807-1824), and ones in the 1810-1814 especially so. The presently offered AU has an intriguing toning pattern, suggestive of an ancient dipping then placement in an old paper envelope to retone. The details are well formed, and this one was struck from a late state of the dies, with little milling left, with all details flowing to the rims, and the extensive reverse die crack along the left side.

PCGS 67, NGC 11. Here is a cool early Bust half for the collector to add to a date or type set, and worthy of a strong bid from the collector.

PCGS# 6097 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



**LOT 82**  
**50C 1811 O-111. SMALL 8. PCGS AU58+**

The definition of a “super slider!” This is the ultimate 1811 for the “everyman” set collector. Just the slightest touch of wear can be seen on the highest points and in the fields. Essentially FULL mint luster swirls in the fields giving this coin a great look. The devices are sharply struck with just some minor weakness on the dentils in areas, which is typical for the date. The surfaces show just the slightest hint of rub and there are just a few minor lines noted for full accuracy.

PCGS 96, NGC 80. There are only three AU58+ graded at PCGS, and none have sold in auction. We sold a PCGS/CAC AU58 in our June 2016 Premier Session for \$2,860 and another one sold in January 2018 for \$3,410. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,800 in 58+ and once the “everyman” collectors come out on this one, we KNOW that level will be exceeded. Good luck!

PCGS# 6097 | ESTIMATE: \$2,800+

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**LOT 83**  
**50C 1812/1 OVERTON-102, SMALL 8. PCGS MS64+**

Tied with one other for second **FINEST** graded at PCGS, this impressive 1812/1 half dollar is gorgeously toned and it really does grab your attention from across the room!

The first thing you notice is the dramatic, multi-hued toning that graces both sides. Blue, violet, orange, rose, gold, and green hues whirl together in a vibrant melange of color, the kind you might see in some wonderful Impressionist painting. A brilliant underlying luster brings the layers of color out with a gleaming vivacity. Displaying only minor weakness in striking in the details, mostly in the peripheral denticles; the central portions of the design are nicely rendered from a forceful blow from the screw press. A strong glass might reveal a few tiny marks, but they are all very well hidden by the details and the toning, and have no bearing on the grade or eye appeal of this essentially **GEM** example!

PCGS 10, NGC 2. There are only 2 in 64+ and the only coin finer at PCGS is the MS65+ Kaufman-Thomas-Pogue coin that sold in September 2015 for \$70,500. We do not think the Collector's Universe value of \$23,500 reflects the reality of today's market and this coin will bring more! This coin will truly delight any advanced Capped Bust half dollar collector!

PCGS# 6101 | ESTIMATE: \$27,000+





**LOT 84**  
**50C 1815/2 PCGS AU58 CAC**

O-101--the only dies utilized to strike the 47,150 half dollars with the 1815 date.

The KEY date to the ever popular Capped Bust half dollar series and all are overdates; the 2 is clearly seen under the 5 to the naked eye. The presently offered AU58 is a true prize for the specialist collector. Rich patina blankets the semi-satiny surfaces. The details are boldly defined, and well struck throughout, except on some stars.

The entire mintage of 47,150 was struck using a single pair of dies and was delivered early in 1816. Hours after, one of the buildings that housed the planchet rolling equipment burned down, preventing gold and silver coins from being produced again until 1817 (when only half dollars were struck for depositors). Because of the low mintage, the date is constantly in demand from collectors.

PCGS 22, NGC 29, CAC 5. While definitely not the same coin, there was a similar AU58 that sold in the 2014 FUN auction for \$30,550. This coin sold for \$22,325 in our December 2017 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$26,000. If you missed out on the MS63 in the Konstantine Collection offered earlier, this CAC approved GEM AU58 provides a great "second chance" to own a high grade 1815 half dollar, and should realize an exceptionally strong price. While there are rarer varieties, this is a date that will always entice fierce competition especially in this fine a grade. VERY RARE in Mint State!

PCGS# 6108 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+









**LOT 88**  
**50C 1819 PCGS AU55 CAC**

O-110. An exceptionally CHOICE AU55 with richly toned, totally original surfaces. Deep blue toning rings the periphery, while the centers are evenly toned in a lovely russet-tan-olive patina. The devices are sharply struck and the highest points show just a slight touch for friction. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 92, NGC 40, CAC 18. The most recent PCGS AU55 sold for \$1,058 in the 2017 ANA auction, and a PCGS/CAC AU55 brought \$2,543 in January 2017. We anticipate this one will bring strong bidding when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 6117 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



**LOT 90**  
**50C 1822/1 PCGS MS62 CAC**

Very handsome and high end for the grade! Clearly this O-101 is NOT an "AU62," but a totally original, essentially CHOICE Mint State example. A bold cartwheel luster rolls vividly along the lightly toned surfaces bringing the subtle iridescent hues to life. The details are all crisply embossed by a precise blow from the dies. Every element of the design are boldly defined and frosty, standing out in dramatic effect against the fields. Only using a strong glass can you find a tiny scuff or two, accounting for the MS62 assigned grade, but it is high end for the grade, we have seen 63s that do not have the abundant luster and life in the fields that this really neat coin possesses!

PCGS 11, NGC 4, CAC 2. NO CAC approved MS62 has ever sold in auction, and the most recent record for a PCGS-graded coin is from six years ago! The current PCGS Price Guide is \$4,000 and with non-CAC MS63s selling in the \$4,700-\$5,500 range, this one should sell in our estimate range, easily. A very nice example for the Capped Bust half collector.

PCGS# 6130 | ESTIMATE: \$3,800+



**LOT 89**  
**50C 1820/19 CURL BASE 2. PCGS AU55**

O-102, the only overdate variety with the curl base 2. Ample surviving frosty mint luster gleams in the fields, accentuating the delicate, pastel gold and lilac toning that graces both sides. Some minor friction and a few minor marks and lines are noted, but nothing is too distracting from the overall good eye appeal.

PCGS 26, NGC 9. The last one to sell realized \$1,998 in the 2017 ANA auction, and the current CU value is listed at \$2,500. This overdate becomes very scarce in AU58 and RARE in Mint State.

PCGS# 6126 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



**LOT 91**  
**50C 1827 SQUARE 2. PCGS MS64 CAC**

O-120a. Easily identified by the die defects at the lower left obverse, below the bust and the die crack above UNITED STATES. Totally original! Velvety surfaces are smooth and do not show any defects of any kind. A satiny luster glows from below a medium dove, olive, russet, pewter tone with accents of delicate rose and light blue hues. Sharply struck throughout, with weakness only seen in the star centers. A wonderfully preserved and original, the eye appeal is great! Mid range in the Condition Census, and this obverse was also paired with Reverse "K" to create the ULTRA RARE O-149.

PCGS 105, NGC 58, CAC 27. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction brought \$4,700 in April 2017 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,250. This pleasing and totally original near GEM is a great coin for a quality type set or date set of Mint State Bust halves.

PCGS# 6144 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



**LOT 92**  
**50C 1830 O-101. SMALL 0 PCGS MS66 CAC**

Ex Eliasberg, as noted on the PCGS insert.

While there are three coins graded finer than this one at PCGS, you cannot beat the high end eye appeal and the legendary Eliasberg pedigree. Even in a collection like Eliasberg, the cataloger of that sale, somewhat hyperbolically, described it as "...one of the finest Capped Bust half dollars in existence regardless of date."

Its R-1 status makes this very high end, PQ GEM a prime candidate for a SUPERB type set. A glowing, brilliant satin luster blooms all over, providing illumination in the fields surrounding the sharply struck up devices. Every device is crisply impressed into the planchet on both sides. Struck from a slightly later state of the obverse die, with the star points closest to the milling drawn to the edge, and the dentils are weak in areas. A warm golden tone with some richer hints of blue-green tone can be seen in the peripheral details. The fields are smooth and very high quality, indeed, even using a strong glass, we are hard pressed to find single

flaw of any kind using a powerful glass.

The epitome of this grade!

From the George Earle Collection, Henry Chapman, June 1912, lot 2939; John H. Clapp; Clapp Estate to Louis Eliasberg, en bloc, via Stack's in 1942; Louis Eliasberg Collection, Bowers and Merena, April 1997, lot 1859; intermediaries; Gene Gardner Collection, Heritage, May 2015, lot 98456 (as PCGS MS65+ CAC).

PCGS 4, NGC 6, CAC 5. There has never been a PCGS MS66 CAC sold in auction, and the most recent PCGS-graded example to sell was back in April 2009! We sold a PCGS/CAC MS65+ for \$16,450 in our December 2017 Regency Auction. As a PCGS MS65+ CAC, this remarkable GEM brought \$17,625. In MS66, the Collector's Universe value is listed at \$22,500. Only three coins are finer, including the Eliasberg-Pogue O-103 that brought \$28,200 in February 2016. This remarkable GEM will delight and entice any type or half dollar collector with its seductive look! Worthy of a very strong bid and a world class collection!

PCGS# 6156 | ESTIMATE: \$18,000+



**LOT 93**  
**50C 1830 LARGE 0.**  
**PCGS MS66**

O-123. Ranking high up on the Condition Census rests this beautifully toned SUPERB GEM. Indeed, in the latest revision of Stephen Herrman's AMBPR, this coin would sit right below the Pogue MS66+.

Intensely satiny lustrous surfaces enliven the essentially flawless surfaces. The mint bloom glows all over, accenting the wonderful teal-blue and tangerine-rose toning on both sides. The central devices retain their original brilliant silver. The devices are sharply struck and frosty and stand out in bold relief from the smoothness of the surrounding fields. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 2, NGC 2. The only record for a PCGS MS66 was from October 2006, which brought \$20,700; that coin was then resold as the PCGS MS66+ in the Pogue Collection for \$21,150. Most recently a PCGS MS65+ CAC sold for \$21,150 in the 2017 FUN auction. We think this coin has a great look, and despite not being CAC, we think it will fit beautifully in any carefully assembled cabinet of Capped Bust halves.

PCGS# 6157 | ESTIMATE: \$12,000+



**LOT 94**  
**50C 1834 LARGE DATE, LARGE LETTERS. PCGS MS63**

O-101. This totally original Mint State half dollar has a great eye appeal. Dove, russet, tan, olive, and pale blue toning grace both sides of this choice piece. The obverse devices are sharply struck, while there is a touch of the typical striking weakness at the central reverse. A strong satiny luster back lights the wonderful toning and gives this coin a great look.



PCGS 75, NGC 117. There were two examples that sold this year, one bringing \$1,320 in July 2018 and the other bringing \$1,440 in March. Prior to those two, the last PCGS MS63 to sell was in March 2010. The current PCGS value is listed at \$1,950. Very scarce any finer, this Choice Mint State coin will delight any collector.

PCGS# 6164 | ESTIMATE: \$1,300+



**LOT 95**  
**50C 1836 REEDED EDGE PCGS MS64 CAC**

A wonder coin! Before the days of 3rd party certification, a coin like this easily would be called a GEM BU 65. We think it should be today as well. PCGS obviously sees something we don't. This is by far the prettiest 1836 RE we have ever seen. We fully rank it SUPER HIGH END. We do consider it as one of the greatest coins Legend Auctions has ever owned or handled!

The surfaces are incredibly clean and smooth. Of course we went over both sides carefully with a strong glass-and found nothing of any significance. There are traces of semi-prooflike mirrors. A strong luster vividly illuminates a sensational and totally original mix of vibrant olive/rose/gold/blue colors that are evenly spread all over. There are NO spots or discoloration. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and do have light frost. The eye appeal is more than just jaw dropping!

PCGS 6, NGC 4, CAC 3 (we think this coin is 2X). PCGS has graded only 2 coins higher. This piece did bring \$64,625 in our January 2018 sale. The printed estimates of value are all wrong and need to be adjusted. NOTE: an NGC CAC piece (not this coin) sold for \$52,875 in November 2013. When is the last time you ever recall seeing one this nice?

Not only is this coin a "must buy" for any Bust Half set, its a "must buy" for any GEM Type Collection as well. We assure you, the outstanding quality and eye appeal this coin offers is unrivaled for a RE Half!

PCGS# 6175 | ESTIMATE: \$60,000+





**LOT 96**  
**50C 1861 C.S.A.**  
**RESTRIKE. PCGS MS62**  
**CAC**

Ex Baton Rouge Collection, as noted on the holder.

What a neat and historic issue! Shortly after the southern states formed the Confederacy, the New Orleans mint was commandeered by rebel forces, and they continued to strike federal coins in limited quantity. In April 1861, a local engraver

created a new die, featuring a shield with 7 stars in the azure, within a wreath of cotton and wheat. Only four originals were struck, two of which are currently in private hands, and are mid-high six figure numismatic treasures. In 1879, J.W. Scott, a coin dealer at the time bought the CSA die and planing down the reverses of federal 1861-O half dollars, he produced 500 restrikes for collectors. Because of the prohibitive rarity and price of an original, (the Ford-Partrick NGC VF30 CAC sold for \$881,250 in January 2015; the Riddell-Kendall Collection NGC XF40 sold in March 2015 for \$646,250 and the Newcomer-Green-Newman NGC XF40 CAC sold for \$960,000 in November 2017), most collectors have to include a restrike, clearly historic in their own right, in their collections.

PCGS 37, NGC 18, CAC 9. The most recent CAC-approved example to sell in auction was the NGC-graded Donald Groves Partrick coin, which sold in January 2015 for \$12,338. The current Collector's Universe value for a 62 is \$15,000 and with its great look (more evenly toned than the Partrick and Kendall MS62s). A great coin for any Civil War buff.

PCGS# 340402 | ESTIMATE: \$11,500+



**LOT 97**  
**50C 1877-S PCGS MS66**

Great eye appeal and a brilliant GEM. Rich satin frost shines under a layer of soft iridescent tones that grace smooth surfaces and razor sharp and well produced devices. The toning is classic old envelope iridescence. We note under a strong glass a couple of tiny marks on Liberty's knee. We do really like the look of this gem.

PCGS-graded coin sold for \$4,113 in July 2015 but that coin was blast white. Similar in look to the NGC/CAC Col. Green-Eric Newman Coin that sold for \$11,163 in November 2013, (we think the toning is a touch more dramatic on this one). PCGS suggests a value of \$5,850. The eye appeal is superb and a great coin for any date or type.

PCGS# 6357 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



**LOT 98**  
**50C 1860 PCGS PR64 CAC**

Noteworthy Original Proof No Motto Seated Half Dollar. Superbly struck with full mirror fields. Pale rose in the centers transitioning to pleasing gold, rose and pale violet toning towards the rims. The U.S. Mint first regularly recorded and published proof mintages in 1858; the mintages can be deceptive as many early proofs were unsold and placed into circulation by the Mint. Proofs of this era are therefore difficult to locate in high grade and challenging to collect.

PCGS 41, NGC 15, CAC 12. Proof mintage 1,000. PCGS price guide value \$2,950. No recent auction records for a CAC approved PR64; historically, attractively toned proofs of this date have traded in the \$2,500-3,000 range.

PCGS# 6414 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

**LOT 99**  
**50C 1899-O PCGS MS66 CAC**  
**EX ELIASBERG**

For nearly 100 years, this coin resided in just two cabinets, John Clapp purchased this coin directly from the New Orleans mint in 1899 and retained it in his collection until his death. In 1942, Stack's brokered the sale of the entire Clapp Collection to Louis E. Eliasberg. Appearing as lot 2083 in the April 1997 Eliasberg Collection sale, it was described as: "An outstanding example of this New Orleans Mint issue. Highly lustrous surfaces with some marks on the obverse, mostly hidden in the luster and delicate toning. Silver at the centers, changing to mottled gold at the rims, and finally gunmetal-blue. A very appealing piece from an aesthetic viewpoint, and an issue which is quite difficult to obtain in higher grade levels. As is true of all of the Clapp-Eliasberg coins purchased directly from the mints, the strike is above average."



PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 8. It is amazing how time flies, and it is hard to believe that two decades have passed since the Eliasberg sale. We cannot trace it in any auction sale, but -even in its "raw" state in 1997, this marvelous SUPERB GEM realized \$16,500! The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction was the Hugon-Garnder coin that realized \$17,625 in October 2014. There are only three MS66+s graded finer, the most recent selling for \$18,800. With the great Clapp-Eliasberg pedigree, this SUPERB coin is worthy of the greatest of collections!

PCGS# 6484 | ESTIMATE: \$14,000+



**LOT 100**  
**50C 1901-O PCGS MS64 CAC**

The 1901-O half dollar is surprisingly rare in Mint State, given its mintage of over 1,000,000. The typical Mint State example grades MS62 or MS63, with 64s very scarce and EXTREMELY RARE any finer. A warm, satiny glow provides a pearly luster to the surfaces. Displaying a normal, blunt New Orleans mint strike, there is some weakness in the eagle's right wing feathers. A touch of toning at 9:00 on the obverse and just under HALF on the reverse is noted, otherwise the surfaces have just a dusting of clear gold. Very high end quality for the assigned grade.

PCGS 12, NGC 16, CAC 7. This is NOT the same coin that sold three times in 2015-16 in the \$5,405 to \$6,159 range. Nor is it the NGC coin that sold in July 2017 for \$5,463. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$6,900 and there are only seven coins finer. Bound for a wonderful Barber half set and worthy of a premium bid!

PCGS# 6490 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+





**LOT 101**  
**50C 1904-S PCGS MS65**

We are pleased to present this GEM 1904-S half dollar. Scarcer than you would think based on the mintage, the 04-S is a major condition rarity in the Barber half dollar series. This date always attracts lots of attention in Mint State grades, especially as you climb the ladder. One theory we have read on this is the major 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fires were responsible for large numbers of banks, homes, and businesses being destroyed, and along with them, perhaps large quantities of these half dollars.

The surfaces are smooth and devoid of all but the most insignificant little ticks that can only be seen with the aid of a powerful loupe. Richly toned, (like most of the higher grade examples that have sold recently) with pastel iridescent hues that gently blanket the obverse and reverse. As you rotate the pearly-lustrous surfaces in a light, the iridescent lilac, blue, gold, rose, and olive-tan hues come out. The color is a little more "speckled" on the reverse. The eye appeal is very unique and lovely.

PCGS 6, NGC 2. The most recent PCGS coin was CAC-approved Gardner coin that realized \$38,188 in June 2014. Even a non-CAC NGC coin brought nearly \$30,000 back in 2012. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$39,500. Keep in mind only five PCGS coins are finer, (valued at \$65,000 in 66 and \$105,000 in 67). Worthy of a very special set of Mint State Barber halves and this one will see lots of bidding activity before the gavel falls.

PCGS# 6500 | ESTIMATE: \$30,000+





**LOT 102**  
**50C 1893 NGC PR68**



There are just not enough flowery adjectives to describe the awe-inspiring quality of this SUPERB GEM!

Clearly among the FINEST graded at either service, this beauty has ultra reflective mirrors with deep clarity. Vibrantly toned in shades of rose-gold and teal-blue on both sides, with accents of the original, brilliant silver gleaming in

areas. Sharply struck devices are frosty and border on the cameo designation, especially on the obverse. The eye appeal is exceptional and the quality is very high end!

Only 792 Proofs were struck. PCGS 0, NGC 3. This coin sold in 2011 for \$10,925; more recently an NGC/CAC coin sold for \$14,100 in the 2016 FUN auction (at a very weak market point in the market). There is just a single NGC PR68 CAM finer. A great coin for the collector, and we would not at all be shocked if it brought more than our high estimate. Good luck!

PCGS# 6540 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

**LOT 103**  
**50C 1898 PCGS PR67+**  
**CAM CAC**

There are beautiful Proof Barber half dollars, and then there is this coin, one that ranks as probably of the best toned MONSTER Proof Barber halves. It really is a marvel of Mother Nature's handiwork!



Large swaths of bright magenta, Caribbean blue, cyan, peach, and tangerine toning blanket both sides of this ultra reflective SUPERB GEM. The mirrors are deep and offer a stunning clarity that beams in the light. Stunning surfaces are smooth and display FLAWLESS fields and devices. The reliefs are fully struck up save for some very minor weakness as usually seen at the eagles shoulders. The devices are frosty, and even with the richness of the toning, do stand out with a vivid cameo effect. The eye appeal is downright electric!

Only 735 proofs were struck. PCGS 9, NGC 14, CAC 8. There are five in PR67+ CAM and only two are finer in the designation. We sold a different, beautifully toned example in our July 2017 Regency Auction for \$18,800 and this one should bring at least that, if not more! This is a very RARE prize that combines SUPERB quality and MONSTER eye appeal!

PCGS# 86545 | ESTIMATE: \$17,000+





#### LOT 104

##### 50C 1900 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

An immaculate, PQ GEM with nearly DCAM contrast on both sides.

Deep, beaming mirrors offer a strong reflection and clarity, contrasting against the highly frosted devices. Every detail is sharply struck and both sides possess a bold black and white CAMEO contrast and the eye appeal is exceptional.

Only 912 Proofs were struck. PCGS 14, NGC 23, CAC 20. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500 and the most recent PCGS coin was NOT CAC and realized \$3,840. Very scarce any finer, especially with this high end CAM look.

PCGS# 86547 | ESTIMATE: \$3,600+



#### LOT 105

##### 50C 1900 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

An amazing and eye appealing SUPERB GEM 1900 Proof half! This snazzy, borderline PR67 screams with awesome colors! PCGS showed no mercy here. Boldly contrasted fields and reliefs are covered by a blanket of rich iridescent toning from years of storage in the original mint holder. Deep, glittering mirrors are incredibly clean, clear, and boldly reflective. A

small planchet flake on the neck is what we believe is holding this piece back from a loftier grade. The surfaces are evenly covered by an original olive/forest green/gold/reddish gold/blue/purple/magenta mix. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and sharply struck. About as pleasing and original a piece you can hope to see--the eye appeal is outstanding!

Only 912 Proofs were minted. PCGS 20, NGC 25, CAC 20. There are 7 coins graded PR66+ CAM, and only 8 are graded higher in the CAMEO designation at PCGS. The current PCGS value is listed at \$5,250, and this coin at one time sold for \$7,050. It is extremely high end and should sell for a very strong premium bid when it crosses the block. Keep in mind a PR67 CAM CAC will cost five figures! Add this SUPERB coin to your collection.

PCGS# 86547 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+





# THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is thrilled to offer The Sommelier Collection of Walking Liberty Half Dollars. This full-bodied collection includes a complete run from 1916 to 1933, all PCGS graded, all CAC approved and all with exceptional eye appeal. Each coin was meticulously chosen by our consignor, a true connoisseur of the series. Just like creating a fine wine, building this notable assemblage required patience to achieve the perfect blend of quality and value. The eye appeal of The Sommelier Collection is brawny, bold, bright and guaranteed to delight your visual senses.

The highlight of the collection is the key to the series, a phenomenally lustrous 1921-S PCGS MS 65 CAC. Formerly of the Dakota Collection, this coin was so well preserved it must

have been stored in perfect cellar conditions. This gem is destined for a top-ranking collection. Other highlights include the 1918-D MS65 CAC, ex Souder Collection. This important early key date is excessively rare and will see fierce bidding to the finish. The 1919-D MS 64 CAC has vibrant brilliance and is incredibly high end for the grade. The 1919-S MS65 CAC is a major condition rarity well suited for the exacting Walker collector.

The Sommelier Collection brings the eau de vie that the advanced Walker collector is seeking. Each of the twenty-six coins in this collection were carefully chosen as the finest examples available for the grades. LRCA predicts that once this collection is sold, these coins will be put away allowing them to age gracefully.



# THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

**LOT 106**  
**50C 1916 PCGS MS66**  
**CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
 COLLECTION.

A fantastic way to start off this impressive collection! Radiant, frosty mint luster has a vibrant, brilliant glow that is uninterrupted by any serious marks, lines, or spots. Iridescent pearly-gold gives the bold silver surfaces a touch of elegance, and accents the sharply struck up devices. This PQ GEM has all the hallmarks of a coin that was hand selected for inclusion in a great collection.



PCGS 105, NGC 59, CAC 34. The last PCGS/CAC example of this first year of the Walker series sold in our July 2018 Premier Session for \$4,620 and the current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$5,500. VERY RARE any finer, with just 14 graded in MS66+ and MS67 total, and anything better will cost into the five-figures with CAC-approval. What a great coin to start your Walking Liberty half dollar set!

PCGS# 6566 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

**LOT 107**  
**50C 1916-D PCGS MS65**  
**CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
 COLLECTION

A totally original GEM! The surfaces are extraordinarily clean and smooth. Even the dreaded right field is problem free. A fully glowing satin luster brings life to the original deep golden brown tissue paper toning that gently graces both sides. Miss Liberty and the devices show off sharply struck



details and stand out nicely. The eye appeal has a wonderful, classic old time collection look.

PCGS 247, NGC 165, CAC 63. The current PCGS value is \$2,500 and the most recent example sold in our January 2018 Regency Auction for \$1,763, while the one prior to that sold in June 2017 for \$2,233. PCGS/CAC auction prices range generally in the \$2,000-\$3,000 range and no doubt this lovely GEM will do so as well.

PCGS# 6567 | ESTIMATE: \$18,000+



# THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION



**LOT 108**  
**50C 1916-S PCGS MS65**  
**CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
COLLECTION

Another wonderfully ORIGINAL, GEM quality example, the first of the San Francisco Walking Liberty half dollars. A brilliant, satin mint luster glows with a bold vibrancy on both sides. There is a light, dappled toning of gold and slate on the obverse, while the reverse is lightly enrobed in an

iridescent gold and olive patina. The devices are all crisply struck, stand out in bold relief against the smooth, PQ surfaces. The eye appeal is very original and very pleasing.

PCGS 122, NGC 64, CAC 26. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,250 and the most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction realized \$8,225 in our October 2017 Regency Auction. Prior to that, one sold in April 2017 for \$19,975. VERY RARE any finer, with fewer than 20 graded higher at PCGS. A wonderful GEM for any high end set!

PCGS# 6568 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

**LOT 109**  
**50C 1917 PCGS MS66**  
**CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
COLLECTION

If you were to just want a single Walking Liberty half dollar, you should take a look at this PQ GEM.

Housed in an old green tag holder, there is a rich, satiny, vibrant mint luster that glows and beams from all over. Every angle you view this coin, the luster speaks to you. There is a

subtle violet and orange-gold around the rims. The reverse toning shows the same hues, gently covering the peripheral details, shading to a vibrant silver in the center. The devices are fully struck up and offer full definition to the details and the surfaces, as expected for this lofty grade, are free of all but the tiniest of ticks, none of which detract from the SUPERB eye appeal.



PCGS 106, NGC 38, CAC 26. EXCESSIVELY RARE any finer and thus we feel that there is quite a bit of duplication in the population reports. The most recent example to sell in auction with CAC endorsement sold in January 2018 for \$4,200. There is a record for this coin selling in April 2011 for \$4,600. A great hand selected example that is the epitome of high end!

PCGS# 6569 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



# THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

## LOT 110 50C 1917-D OBVERSE. PCGS MS65+ CAC

A spectacular GEM 17-D Obverse Walker! With just two graded in MS65+ and half a dozen examples finer, this remarkable coin has A LOT to offer the collector.

Ultra brilliant, satiny mint luster radiates with a white hot vibrancy on both sides. Ms. Liberty and all of the details of her dress, head, drapery, hand, shoes, etc are fully and crisply rendered and frosty that

stand out against the Premium Quality surfaces. There are no serious marks, lines, ticks, or any kind of breaks in the frost that distract the eye or mar the SUPERB visual allure of this impressive GEM.

PCGS 77, NGC 51, CAC 15. As mentioned, there are only TWO graded MS65+ with six coins finer at PCGS as MS66. This is the coin that sold in the 2014 FUN auction for \$9,400. More recently a NON-CAC coin realized \$11,163 in the 2017 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500. The Dr. Steven Duckor coin, one of the 6 PCGS MS66s, sold in the 2018 FUN auction for \$78,000. This impressive GEM seems to be a great value in comparison and will fit in to any top ranking Registry Set!

PCGS# 6570 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+



## LOT 111 50C 1917-D REVERSE. PCGS MS64 CAC

FROM THE  
SOMMELIER  
COLLECTION

WOW! This coin really is a borderline GEM! We have looked at this coin for a long time with a powerful loupe and cannot find a reason why it is only graded MS64! While we make no guarantees that it will ever grade higher, it certainly is heads above what you think of when you think of an

MS64 Walker. A flashy, vibrant mint luster really glows in the fields and it really does refract the light with a beaming brilliance. The devices are boldly impressed into the planchet and the surfaces are clean and free of distracting marks, lines, or other flaws. A lovely yellow-gold halo forms at the rims giving this coin an almost divine look.

PCGS 210, NGC 100, CAC 23. RARE any finer. While the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,600, our consignor paid nearly \$5,000 for this essentially GEM coin. Keep in mind that a frosty white MS64+ PCGS/CAC with some serious marks on Liberty's leg and outstretched arm sold for \$4,465; this coin should sell for more, as the eye appeal is certainly better! ANY PCGS/CAC MS65 is going to cost \$15,000 or more! A great coin that will fit into any GEM quality set!

PCGS# 6571 | ESTIMATE: \$3,600+





# THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION



**LOT 112**  
**50C 1917-S OBVERSE.**  
**PCGS MS64 CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
COLLECTION

Both sides of this very CHOICE 17-S half dollar are awash in a rich, original lavender-pewter, olive-gold, and delicate slate-blue toning. The subtle differences in the patina are brought out by a vibrant, glowing underlying mint luster. Very well struck for the date, though there is just a touch of bluntness in the very center of Liberty's body. The totally ORIGINAL surfaces are stunning to look at and high end for the grade.

PCGS 167, NGC 95, CAC 25. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction realized \$14,400 in February 2018 and the one before that realized \$11,163 in the 2017 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,500 and we see no reason why this near-GEM would not sell for that or more! VERY RARE any finer.

PCGS# 6572 | ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

**LOT 113**  
**50C 1917-S REVERSE.**  
**PCGS MS65 CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
COLLECTION

While the mintage of 5,554,000 would suggest a common enough coin, in GEM Mint State, it is a remarkably difficult issue to find, and in high end quality, excessively so. This coin is a GEM that was carefully selected by the collector for its wonderful quality and eye appeal. Here is a stunning GEM, housed in a first generation PCGS encapsulation. Offering truly premium technical and aesthetic qualities, this beauty has a very sharp strike and full blooming mint luster. The strike is not complete, but the details are better defined than normally seen for this early date. A few microscopic marks can be seen under a strong glass, but none are individually distracting and are mentioned for the sake of full disclosure.



PCGS 50, NGC 25, CAC 16. There is a wide range of values in PCGS/CAC MS65, just look at the last three APRs: \$12,000 in March 2018; \$28,200 in April 2017; and \$17,625 in October 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,000. EXTREMELY RARE any finer, with just 14 coins graded higher at PCGS. This beauty is worthy of a top tier set of Walking Liberty half dollars and we know it will see considerable bidding activity when it crosses the block! Good luck!

PCGS# 6573 | ESTIMATE: \$12,000+



# THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

LOT 114  
50C 1918 PCGS MS65  
CAC

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
COLLECTION.

Intense cartwheel luster rolls smoothly across the ultra lustrous surfaces of this GEM! The mint brilliance really is vibrant and booming all over the ultra clean surfaces. The devices are sharply and fully struck with just a delicate sheen of clear champagne-gold that dusts the surfaces. A few minor

ticks can be seen only under the strongest magnification, none of them are visible to the naked eye and none detract from the over all eye appeal. A truly beautiful GEM that is ultra high end!



PCGS 131, NGC 112, CAC 38. PCGS/CAC coins have sold in a wide range of APRs, many in the \$4,000+ range, the most recent bringing \$5,053 in our October 2017. This coin is SO PQ, our consignor paid \$6,000 for it privately in August 2016. VERY RARE finer, with just 19 coins graded finer (any of which will cost \$10,000 or more!).

PCGS# 6574 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

## OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!

## THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION



LOT 115

50C 1918-D PCGS MS65 CAC

FROM THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

Ex Sounder Collection, as noted on the PCGS insert.

Exceptional quality for this important, early KEY date!

This is the third most challenging issue of the entire Walking Liberty Half Dollar series to find at the GEM level or finer. Here is one of the few to achieve this grade milestone, and attain CAC approval.

The luster is satiny and uniform between the devices and fields giving the entire coin a pleasing brightness which keeps the eye appeal strong. The surfaces are so well preserved one must really hunt to find any signs of contact with other coins. There are no detracting specks or spots, and the color is a rich silver white with a hint of gold. The strike is sharp save for a few of the central skirt lines, but her thumb is well defined. A brilliant satin luster gleams throughout and clearly a coin that was never dipped and left alone in all its original glory. In GEM Mint State condition, only the 1919-D and 1921-S are tougher to find in this series, so this 1918-D is held in good company!

The reason that this particular date is so difficult to find in gem mirrors that of the 1919-D, simply most were not saved. These were widely distributed in the midwest at the time of issue, few were saved and clearly just a handful today can earn the gem level of preservation from PCGS--here is one of those few. Don't miss out if you are a serious collector of the Walking Liberty Half Dollar series, as another may not be available anytime soon.

PCGS 27, NGC 12, CAC 7. The last two examples sold for \$25,850, including the OGH holdered GEM in our December 2015 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide reflects a value of \$29,500, but keep in mind this date is EXCESSIVELY RARE any finer with just four coins finer at PCGS. None of the two MS65+s have ever sold in auction, but the Duckor Collection PCGS MS66 CAC sold for \$108,000 in the 2018 FUN auction. Worthy of one of the FINEST Walking Liberty half dollar sets and a GEM that will see very fierce bidding!

PCGS# 6575 | ESTIMATE: \$25,000+



# THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

## LOT 116 50C 1918-S PCGS MS64 CAC

### FROM THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

A very high end MS64! A vividly frosty near-GEM example that has a brilliant luster that beams from all over. Nicely struck for the date, but we do note some central bluntness on the obverse, which is typical for the date. A very subtle clear gold can be seen when you rotate the lustrous surfaces under a light. The dreaded right field does have a minor scuff, otherwise the eye appeal is of essentially GEM quality.



PCGS 458, NGC 242, CAC 59. Our consignor paid a very strong \$3,700 privately for this beauty in August 2015. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold for \$2,640 in December 2017 but as you review the APRs, there are prices that justify the purchase price, including the non-CAC example we sold in our Regency Auction VI (February 2014), for \$3,819. Very RARE in MS65, we suppose that there is a large amount of duplication of submissions in hopes of getting a 65 grade. Good luck!

PCGS# 6576 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

## LOT 117 50C 1919 PCGS MS64 CAC

### FROM THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

About as close to a GEM as you can get! The eye appeal of this 1919 half is simply wonderful for the assigned grade. Every detail is struck to essentially its fullest advantage (you can see Liberty's thumb from arm's length). A radiating luster blooms over very clean surfaces, bringing life to the violet-slate, orange-gold, and peach-rose toning on both sides. The eye appeal is simply put: AMAZING!



PCGS 145, NGC 82, CAC 21. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in an internet only auction for \$5,000 in June 2017. Prior to that, another internet in May 2016 realized \$5,250. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,750 and keep in mind this date is RARE in GEM. This beautifully toned and totally original example will see fierce bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 6577 | ESTIMATE: \$4,200+



## THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION



**LOT 118**  
**50C 1919-D PCGS MS64 CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

A fiery ball of brilliant silver luster! There is a such a strong vibrance of a bold satin sheen that is very high end for the assigned grade. A dusting of the clearest golden-champagne toning gently kisses the obverse adding a beautiful element that adds to the near-GEM eye appeal.

The 1919-D is one of the major rarities in the series, very rare in any Mint State grade, and they become rarer of course the higher the grading scale you go. A single MS66 sits at the apex of the population report, but there are fewer than twenty coins graded higher than MS64 at PCGS, and we think that may include the same coin being resubmitted in hopes of a higher grade.

PCGS 81, NGC 77, CAC 22. The last PCGS/CAC coin sold for \$39,950 in April 2017 and prior to that, one sold for \$30,550 in the 2015 ANA auction. Clearly CAC coins do bring a significant premium to published CU pricing. We sold a PCGS MS64+ in September 2016 for \$41,125 and a different one in May 2017 for \$37,600. Keep in mind any GEM will cost \$200,000+ (the Duckor PCGS MS65 CAC sold for \$240,000 in the 2018 FUN auction. This one has a great look and will see very active bidding to bring this near-GEM home.

PCGS# 6578 | ESTIMATE: \$28,000+





# THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

## LOT 119 50C 1919-S PCGS MS65 CAC

### FROM THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

A MAJOR condition rarity in the Walking Liberty series, and this one is a really HIGH END GEM example.

A blazing luster in the fields is totally uninterrupted by any flaws, indeed, the surfaces are very clean and free of any distracting marks anywhere! Very well struck for the date, the devices show nearly full definition in the central devices. A light dusting of pale iridescent gold can be seen when rotated in a light, but mostly the surfaces show a satiny-pearly silver glow. The eye appeal is very high end! There is a lot to love about this 19-S!

PCGS 38, NGC 18, CAC 14. The most recent example to sell realized \$28,800 in the March 2018 sale of the A.J. Vanderbilt Collection. Prior to that we sold one for \$25,850 in our October 2017 Regency Auction. The current PCGS value is listed at \$27,500 and keep in mind this date is VERY RARE any finer with only 15 coins graded better than MS65 at PCGS. A superb choice for a very carefully assembled Walker set.

PCGS# 6579 | ESTIMATE: \$24,000+



# THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION



**LOT 120**  
**50C 1920 PCGS MS65+**  
**CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
COLLECTION

A wonderfully toned GEM example of this early Walker. While there were more than six million halves struck and they are readily available in lower Mint State grades, they are very scarce in GEM, even more so with very nice colorful toning. The well preserved, lustrous surfaces beam from under a lovely

layer of powder blue and apricot iridescent toning. The devices were nicely rendered by a decent blow from the dies, even Liberty's thumb is well outlined. The surfaces are clean and free of any serious marks ticks. The eye appeal is quite nice and very high end.

PCGS 127, NGC 43, CAC 16. There are only 15 graded MS65+ at PCGS and this GEM realized \$4,700 in April 2014. More recent records range from \$3,290 to \$5,875. Keep in mind any PCGS/CAC MS66 will cost into the five figures and there are only 23 coins finer at PCGS. Destined for another great collection of Walkers. Good luck!

PCGS# 6580 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

**LOT 121**  
**50C 1920-D PCGS MS65**  
**CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
COLLECTION

Talk about a true, high end GEM! This coin has it all! Bold, frosty mint luster blooms all over accenting the razor sharp impression left by a forceful blow from the dies! Every detail is fully impressed, and the glowing mint luster makes every delineated device stand out. The ever so subtle dusting of the



clearest of gold toning attests to the superb originality of this old holdered GEM. VERY RARE any finer!

PCGS 46, NGC 15, CAC 7. This GEM was the most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction, realizing \$18,800 in the 2016 ANA auction. The high end allure of this superior quality example will entice even the most jaded of Walker collectors to fall in love! The current PCGS value is \$18,500 and that level may well be eclipsed when the hammer falls. Keep in mind that only 7 coins are graded finer at PCGS, including the Duckor PCGS MS66 CAC that sold for \$87,000 in the 2018 FUN auction.

PCGS# 6581 | ESTIMATE: \$16,000+



# THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

**LOT 122**  
**50C 1920-S PCGS MS65**  
**CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
 COLLECTION

A marvelous GEM with an exceptionally bold mint frost that beams from all over the smooth, high end surfaces. Ms. Liberty and all the intricate details of her flag, hand, head, and branch in her hand are all very crisply rendered from a deep impression from the dies. Using a strong glass all we can see that keeps this coin from perhaps an even higher designation is a minor planchet flake and a few tiny little ticks on the rim (none of which is visible to the naked eye). A touch of color graces some of the deepest recesses of the obverse design, giving the reliefs even more definition. An exceptional example of this date that is VERY RARE any finer!

PCGS 50, NGC 38, CAC 16. PCGS/CAC prices are all over the place. In 2016, two examples sold, realizing \$13,046 and \$21,150; prior to that, two coins sold in 2013, realizing \$12,925 and \$22,325. Our consignor paid \$16,500 for this one privately and we think that today, that is where a coin like this will sell. A very important opportunity, the next step up will cost \$50,000+!

PCGS# 6582 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+



**LOT 123**  
**50C 1921 PCGS MS64**  
**CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
 COLLECTION

A wonderfully and ORIGINALLY toned example of this important KEY date issue! This coin sat, and sat, and sat, unmolested in a paper envelope or some other type of ancient form of coin storage that imparted the dramatic autumnal sunset hues that grace both sides.

Rotating this near-GEM coin in a light, the rich satiny luster really pops, bringing out the exceptional tangerine, olive, and blueberry tone. The color is exceptional and we only note an ancient fingerprint on the obverse for complete disclosure and noting its pure originality. Crisply struck up, the devices are bold and do stand out very well against the smoothness of the surrounding fields. A very important, low mintage early Walker.

PCGS 118, NGC 73, CAC 15. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell realized \$11,750 in June 2017. In our July 2018 Regency Auction, we sold a somewhat less dramatically toned MS64+ for \$12,338. The current PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$12,500 and keep in mind a 65 will cost about double! Worthy of any beautifully toned set of Walkers.

PCGS# 6583 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+





## THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION



**LOT 124**  
**50C 1921-D PCGS MS64 CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

A very pleasing example of this RARE date, offering a very high end CHOICE Mint State look!

A highly frosted mint luster blooms with a vibrant, billowing brilliance in the fields. The strike is crisp and full, awarded a "FSTB" certification from MAC (Full Split Thumb). A delicate, pearly-gold iridescent tone graces both the obverse and reverse, accenting the smooth, problem free surfaces. The eye appeal is wonderful, and this near-GEM quality coin is worthy of its accolades from PCGS, CAC, and MAC.



PCGS 99, NGC 80, CAC 21. The most recent PCGS/CAC MS64 to sell realized \$17,625 in the 2017 ANA auction and one before that brought \$18,800 in October 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$18,500 and this is VERY RARE any finer! This is a coin that really is destined for a collection of HAND SELECTED Walkers.  
Good luck!

PCGS# 6584 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+



# THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

## LOT 125

50C 1921-S PCGS MS65 CAC

FROM THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

Ex Dakota Collection, as noted on the PCGS insert.

"I LOVE this coin!" exclaimed Laura Sperber, as it was consigned to this sale. It is an old friend to Legend Numismatics, as they handled the thousands of coins from the Dakota Collection about a decade ago.

This GEM is indeed an important highlight of this sale, and Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer it in this Regency Auction.

A totally ORIGINAL GEM! Incredibly well preserved, the 1921-S is the RAREST Walking Liberty half dollar to find in GEM. The present coin is one of just 16 to grade MS65 at PCGS in 32 years of professional coin grading--that is a very strong declaration as to the absolute rarity of this date. The Dakota coin is exceptionally lustrous with a blinding brilliance that borders on a semi-reflective texture in the obverse fields. The devices are better than well struck, they seem to be chiseled into the planchet with a boldness of strike that is very rarely seen. Tinges of the palest iridescent gold patina can be seen as you rotate the incredibly lustrous surfaces in a light. We note a tiny tick or two, just for the sake of full disclosure. This coin is AMAZING, and will fit into any AMAZING collection of Walking Liberty half dollars.

PCGS 16, NGC 21, CAC 4. This coin has only sold privately, our consignor paid \$98,500 in January 2016. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$117,500 in the 2015 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$110,000. The Duckor coin, was graded MS65+ CAC by PCGS and sold for \$120,000 in the 2018 FUN auction. The lone PCGS MS66 has yet to ever sell in auction, and may not for a long time, making this AMAZING GEM one of the FINEST examples for you to add to your collection. Make your set legendary with this one! Good luck and congratulations in advance to the winning bidder!

PCGS# 6585 | ESTIMATE: \$100,000+





## THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

**LOT 126**  
**50C 1923-S PCGS**  
**MS65+ CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
 COLLECTION



This is a classic condition rarity in the series, and we are pleased to present this condition census example. A blazing silver mint luster beams from all over and this is an early die state with lots of "flash" and die polish lines in the obverse field. The sharply struck devices are frosty and stand out with a bold look. Every detail is crisply defined including Liberty's thumb, which on this date is often very weak. The eye appeal is exceptionally high end, and this coin is a true prize for the advanced collector.

PCGS 49, NGC 25, CAC 12. PCGS has graded only seven coins in MS65+ and a mere ten coins finer. The last PCGS MS65+ CAC sold for \$19,975 in January 2017, and prior to that, one sold in June 2014 for \$18,800 and another for \$19,975 in March 2014. In MS65+ the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$16,700 and this date is EXTREMELY RARE any finer. We sold two MS66 PCGS/CAC coins in 2016 for \$30,550 and \$36,425. A great coin that is worthy of the finest of sets! We know there will be extremely active bidding on this GEM when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 6586 | ESTIMATE: \$16,000+

**LOT 127**  
**50C 1927-S PCGS MS65**  
**CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
 COLLECTION

There was a three year gap where no half dollars were struck, resuming coinage at the San Francisco mint only in 1927. Fewer than 2.5 million were struck, and most went right into circulation, precious few were saved at the time of issue, and this date is RARE in Gem Mint State, as here. The Sommelier



coin is a true GEM in every sense. A brilliant mint luster is very flashy and the way the coin has toned, it has a distinctive look. The crisply struck up details are distinctly frosty and they create an almost cameo look that is truly unique. Mottled gold, rose, and lilac iridescent pastel hues blend for to create great look. One look at this GEM and you will not forget it!

PCGS 76, NGC 37, CAC 23. We sold one that was not as beautifully toned in our May 2018 Regency Auction for \$9,694. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,500 and there are only 15 graded finer. The Duckor coin had a similar color and brought \$9,600. This is a great coin for anyone looking to add a terrific example to their set.

PCGS# 6587 | ESTIMATE: \$9,000+



# THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

**LOT 128**  
**50C 1928-S PCGS MS65**  
**CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
 COLLECTION

Here is another beautifully and totally originally toned GEM early date Walking Liberty half! While most examples have likely been dipped or were stored in the center of a roll, protected from the paper wrapper, this coin clearly sat in an old collector envelope, where the amazingly lustrous surfaces were able to take on some lovely blue hues in the shade of a robin's egg, while accents of rose, dove, slate and gold come to life in a light. The devices are extremely well rendered by a forceful impression by the dies.



PCGS 61, NGC 39, CAC 17. We cannot find a record for this coin having sold in auction and there really is a very wide range of prices realized: There have been five sold since the 2014 FUN auction, realizing \$11,163; \$17,038; \$17,625; and \$22,913 (oldest record to most recent). The current PCGS Price Guide value clearly does NOT reflect the prices of CAC-approved MS65s. There are a mere ten coins finer, and we have had the pleasure of selling two of them this year: a PCGS MS65+ CAC for \$18,213 in May and a non-CAC PCGS MS66 for \$19,388 in July. We know this one will bring a very strong price when the hammer falls, and it is worthy of a very high end cabinet!

PCGS# 6588 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

**LOT 129**  
**50C 1929-D PCGS**  
**MS66 CAC**

FROM THE  
 SOMMELIER  
 COLLECTION

What a great looking GEM. Its frosty, satin luster glimmers and gleams all over the exceptionally smooth PQ surfaces. The fields are devoid of all but the most microscopic frost break, and the devices are free from any marks as well. They are well struck with



full hand and drapery details. Mostly untoned, though we note a touch of the palest gold toning near the periphery.

PCGS 71, NGC 14, CAC 26. The most PCGS MS66 CAC to sell in auction realized \$6,521 in October 2016. Prior to that, they were selling in the \$4,700 to \$6,463 range. The current Collector's Universe value of \$4,500 seems low for a CAC-approved coin. Extremely RARE any finer, with just seven coins reported in higher grades on the PCGS Population report, most of which are MS66+.

This is an exceptionally bold GEM that borders on the SUPERB category and worthy of a very high end set!

PCGS# 6589 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



## THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION



**LOT 130**  
**50C 1929-S PCGS MS65**  
**CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
 COLLECTION

ULTRA HIGH END! This coin is really GEM quality defined! Beaming with a headlight of a luster glows from all over this high end 29-S! Sharply struck on both sides, this PQ coin has every detail fully defined, fully rendered by a precision blow from the dies. The luster does show hints of reflection in the fields. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 229, NGC 132, CAC 48. The last PCGS/CAC sold in our April 2018 Premier session for \$3,0805 and prior to that, there are three records in 2017 for \$3,290. RARE any finer--this specimen is worthy of a very strong bid indeed!

PCGS# 6590 | ESTIMATE: \$2,800+

**LOT 131**  
**50C 1933-S PCGS MS66**  
**CAC**

FROM THE SOMMELIER  
 COLLECTION

After the stock market crash in October 1929, economic activity dropped, and demand for coins fell dramatically. There was another gap of three years where no half dollars were struck. When coinage resumed in 1933, only 1,786,000 were struck, and only at the San Francisco mint.



This resplendent GEM is the definition of Premium Quality. A glowing satin luster beams all over on the exceptionally smooth, problem free surfaces. The devices are very well struck and offer complete definition imparted by the forceful blow of the dies. The quality really does stand up to close, magnified inspection.

PCGS# 6591 | ESTIMATE: \$4,250+



**LOT 132**  
**50C 1916 PCGS MS66+**  
**CAC**

An outstanding first year Walker, and VERY RARE so fine! Truly a coin that was lovingly cared for since it left the mint in 1916, and tucked away in paper, where it was allowed to obtain this lavender-gray, amber-rose, and silver-pewter patina on both sides. A glowing mint bloom radiates in the fields, accenting their exceptional quality. Close inspection with a strong glass reveals the pristine nature of the surfaces. The devices are sharply impressed. Bordering on a SUPERB GEM grade, this coin really is worthy of being tied for second FINEST graded!



PCGS 113, NGC 62, CAC 34. There are 8 graded as MS66+ at PCGS, with only six finer. The most recent coin to sell realized \$10,200. A PCGS MS67 CAC will cost you well in excess of \$30,000 (the only one to sell brought \$35,250 back in the 2015 ANA auction. This beautifully toned GEM belongs in a world class Walker set!

PCGS# 6566 | ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

**LOT 133**  
**50C 1916-D PCGS MS65 CAC**



A totally original GEM! If you know how early Walkers come, you know how hard it is to find them with bold strikes and any kind of truly colorful toning (most show golden, tan, and russet or olive tinges). This is NOT anywhere close to your typical 16-D.

A brilliant, glowing luster gleams like embers on a fire under the totally original and UNIQUE color pattern on the obverse. Lime-green, rose-pink, cobalt-blue, magenta, and olive-gold blend together across the obverse; the reverse has a more subtle look, mostly a delicate mix of olive-tan and russet-gold. Both sides show a full, crisp strike and amazing look. The surfaces are generally clean, and a strong glass does not betray any marks of consequence.

PCGS 247, NGC 165, CAC 63. VERY SCARCE any finer! Going back to 2010, our auction database shows only 20 APRs for PCGS MS65 CACs, mostly in the \$2,400 to 3,000 range, but this one will likely sell for more thanks to it's totally unique look.

PCGS# 6567 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



**LOT 134**  
**50C 1916-S PCGS MS65**

A glowing, lustrous GEM. Untoned silver surfaces glint and glitter in the light accenting really smooth, problem free surfaces, just a few tiny ticks are noted with a strong glass. The eye appeal is high end for the grade.

PCGS 122, NGC 64. The most recent example to sell realized \$5,400 in June 2018 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,250. VERY RARE any finer, with fewer than 20 graded higher. This Gem will fit nicely in any Walker Set.

PCGS# 6568 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



**LOT 135**  
**50C 1917-D OBVERSE. PCGS MS64+ CAC**

Borderline GEM quality! A very original, very eye appealing example of this short lived sub-type with the mint mark on the obverse; starting in late 1917, the mint marks for Denver and San Francisco were moved to the lower left reverse, rather than just below IN GOD WE TRUST on the obverse. A frosty, mint luster comes to the fore when rotated under a light, the gold and dove-lilac patina comes to life. Sharply struck up and very eye appealing.

PCGS 296, NGC 167, CAC 49. PCGS has graded 14 in MS67+. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500 and these have sold in the \$2,100 to \$2,640 range since the start of 2018. This one is high end and should bring a strong price. Note we sold a MS65 PCGS/CAC for \$8,519 in our May 2018 Regency Auction.

PCGS# 6570 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+

**LOT 136**  
**50C 1917-D REVERSE. PCGS MS65 CAC**

A beautifully preserved and high end GEM consigned to us from a world class specialist collector in the series. This coin has been off the market for a decade, and boasts a great look. This is a MAJOR Condition Rarity, and is RARE in MS65 and excessively so any finer.

A bold satiny luster shines on both sides, amplifying the delicate pearly-gold tone that graces the brilliant silver lustrous silver surfaces. The strike is very bold with full definition to Liberty's thumb and nearly full lines on her gown. A few tiny ticks are noted under strong magnification, and there are two tiny toning dots on the reverse that will forever serve to identify this coin as lot 1536 in the May 2008 Stack's Minot Sale.

PCGS 49, NGC 21, CAC 9. EXCESSIVELY RARE any finer! Before this coin was CAC, it realized \$21,850 in the above cited Stack's auction. Worthy of a VERY strong bid and bound for a world class collection of Walking Liberty halves.

PCGS# 6571 | ESTIMATE: \$18,000+





**LOT 137****50C 1917-S REVERSE. PCGS MS63 CAC**

Well struck and detailed for this issue with glowing mint frost throughout. Trivial contact marks throughout, with a trio of digs at the lower obverse noted for accuracy. Outstanding eye appeal overall.

PCGS 254, NGC 106, CAC 48. PCGS lists price guide value at \$1,850. Last CAC approved coin to sell at auction brought \$1,645 in July 2016. This popular reverse mint mark variety is destined for the type or date collector.

PCGS# 6573 | ESTIMATE: \$1,700+

**LOT 138****50C 1918 NGC MS65+ CAC**

What an AMAZING looking GEM 1918 Walker! The eye appeal is very high end, as is the technical quality. Tied for second FINEST graded, this is a very tough date to find in GEM, especially with CAC approval!

Lustrous with a brilliant vibrancy and intense satin sheen, the surfaces are smooth with only a minor frost break here and there. Both sides show a light pearly texture to the luster, with some very subtle iridescent, clear gold tone. The devices are

essentially fully struck up with sharp definition throughout. The eye appeal really is very nice and PQ.

PCGS 141, NGC 116, CAC 38. Between PCGS and NGC there are only 14 graded MS65+ with only seven finer at NGC, all MS66. No NGC MS65+ has ever sold in auction. A non-CAC PCGS coin sold in March 2018 for \$10,800, and a PCGS/CAC coin sold in our January 2018 Regency Auction for \$8,519. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$8,500 and keep in mind there are no records for an NGC MS66. This coin will see very strong bidding for its inspired eye appeal and quality.

PCGS# 6574 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

**LOT 139****50C 1918-D PCGS MS64**

A frosty white near Gem with a minimum of light ties and contact marks. Well struck overall with only a hint of weakness in the center portions of the devices. Scarce in the higher grades and a welcome addition to a high-end Walker set.

PCGS 352, NGC 229. Only 43 graded higher. PCGS price guide lists value at \$4,950. Last auction record was \$3,360 in February 2018; the two prior sales realized \$4,080 and \$4,680. MS65's sell in the \$25-30,000 range and this spread represents an opportunity for the astute collector to purchase this near gem.

PCGS# 6575 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+





**LOT 140**  
**50C 1918-D PCGS**  
**MS64+ CAC**



Wow! This 18-D is just a hair's breadth from a GEM grade and a \$25,000+ price tag! The billowing frosty luster sets the delicate silver-gold tone surfaces ablaze with a strong vibrance. Nicely struck for the date, there is just a touch of weakness on the leg. Frosty-satin luster beams all over the generally smooth surfaces. A few very light ticks can be seen with a glass, but the majority are

very well hidden from naked eye view and do not detract from the SUPERB eye appeal. We know in the days before third party grading, this coin would have been graded as a GEM--it is really that high end and nice!

PCGS 362, NGC 229, CAC 25. There are only seven coins in MS64+ at PCGS and this date is VERY RARE any finer. None of the MS64+s have ever sold in auction. The last PCGS MS64 CAC sold for \$4,920 in February 2018 and the last PCGS MS65 CAC sold in the 2016 ANA auction for \$25,850. We think the current Collector's Universe value of \$6,950 is too low, and this coin should readily sell in excess of that level. Remember there are only 27 in MS65, 2 in 65+, and 2 in 66 finer. This coin really does present a GREAT value for the Walker specialist!

PCGS# 6575 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+

**LOT 141**  
**50C 1918-S PCGS MS64+ CAC**

All the early Walkers are scarce to RARE in high grades, the 18-S is no different. This very CHOICE MS64+ has a bold look with exceptionally smooth surfaces, and offering a vibrant, satin sheen. The devices are sharply struck for the date, with just some weakness at the central portions of the obverse, which is typical for the date. The eye appeal of this original, near GEM is enhanced by a dusting of the most subtle iridescent, pearly gold. The eye appeal is SUPERB for the grade!



PCGS 506, NGC 254, CAC 59. PCGS has graded 54 in MS64+. The current PCGS value is listed at \$4,350. PCGS/CAC examples have sold in the \$3,500 to \$6,500 range since 2012. This one has a great look will delight anyone needing an example of the date, with essentially GEM looks without the \$20,000+ price for a MS65.

PCGS# 6576 | ESTIMATE: \$3,600+





**LOT 142**  
**50C 1920 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

WOW, WOW, WOW! Did we say WOW? We unhesitatingly grade this coin a MS66.9+++> really. We do know its owner had resubmitted it several times-and we would too.

Absolutely incredible surfaces are as satiny smooth and clean as you could ever dream about. They really do have an MS67 look. The dreaded right field is as clean as can be. Even putting a strong glass to the surfaces and looking around hard, you will only be more impressed. Also, for a 1921, the luster is super strong as it beams boldly from all over. The obverse is a pure original satiny white while the reverse has some very faint gold (it probably had been lying on felt for awhile). Every detail is sharply struck has thick frost and stands out. The eye appeal is totally jaw dropping.

PCGS 21, NGC 5, CAC 6. PCGS has only graded 2 in MS65+. This coin brought \$28,800 in intense bidding in January 2018. We can easily see that happening again! Good luck!

PCGS# 6580 | ESTIMATE: \$25,000+





What a great looking coin!  
We have zero doubt that in  
the days before third party  
grading, this coin would  
have been cataloged as a  
GEM. It really is very close  
to MS65 quality  
(no guarantees).

dies. Extremely flashy fields glow against the frosted, nicely struck devices. Even with a strong glass, we are unable to locate even a single distracting line or mark. The eye appeal is nothing short of GEM quality.

PCGS# 6582 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

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#### LOT 144

#### 50C 1921 PCGS MS65+ CAC

The 1921 is one of the early KEY issues to the series with a mintage of only 246,000. Because of the post war recession, very few were saved at the time of issue, and most went into circulation. Most examples seen are heavily circulated, with VF being about average. Among the TOP dozen examples graded at PCGS and this remarkable GEM has a SUPERB eye appeal!

A very seductive pearly-satiny sheen glows with a soft brilliance on both sides, bringing out the subtleties in the pastel iridescent toning. As the GEM + quality surfaces are rotated in a light, delicate hues of sky blue, champagne-rose, and aqua come to life and are gently dusted on both sides. The strike is very sharp for the date, with essentially full details on both sides, including Liberty's hand and drapery folds. We cannot find any mark worthy of mention on either side! Even using a very high power loupe, there is nothing but perhaps a minor frost break to be found anywhere! The eye appeal is very simply STUNNING, and this visually impressive beauty will delight any advanced Walker collector.

PCGS 60, NGC 32, CAC 14. There are only 7 coins graded MS65+ at PCGS with a mere four graded finer. The most recent example to sell brought \$31,725 in our May 2018 Regency Auction. Even a PCGS/CAC MS65 (no Plus) recently sold for \$23,400 in February 2018. The most recent MS66 CAC sold for \$54,050 in the 2015 ANA auction. If you are building one of the highest ranking sets, you owe it to yourself to bid on this remarkable GEM. It will certainly elevate your set to a higher plane!

PCGS# 6583 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+





**LOT 145**  
**50C 1921-D PCGS VF20 CAC**

Regardless of grade, with a mintage of only 208,000, the 1921-D half dollar is a significant KEY date in the Walking Liberty series. This evenly worn, problem free VF is totally original and very attractive, despite the lower grade.

PCGS 55, NGC 27, CAC 7. There has not been a CAC-approved example sold in four years, where one sold for \$1,293. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,250. This one is truly worthy of a nice collection of Walkers.

PCGS# 6584 | ESTIMATE: \$1,100+

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**LOT 146**

**50C 1929-D PCGS MS67+ CAC**

After 30+ years of certification, this is the lone **FINEST** 1929-D graded. No question this masterpiece is worthy of that lofty designation!

We assume this coin sat undisturbed for at least 100 years (it sure looks like it did). The surfaces are pristine all around. Even using a strong glass will **NOT** yield **ANY** problems of any size. The dreaded right field has been tamed! A soft but glowing luster beams from all over. Wicked original colors of purple/green/gold cover 1/3 of the right obverse and small parts of the reverse. The balance of color is fully deep silvery original white. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck. You do **NOT** need a glass to see the split thumb. The eye appeal is superb!

PCSG 1, NGC 1, CAC 2. This is the **ONLY** MS67+ graded. PCGS figured this coin at \$78,500 in its Collectors Universe Value. One thing we do know, **NO** set has one! Opportunity knocks loud here for the serious Walker Collector!

PCGS# 6589 | ESTIMATE: \$60,000+





**LOT 147**  
**50C 1933-S PCGS MS65 CAC**

What a PQ GEM! This coin has a razor sharp strike with full, crisply defined devices on both sides. Every detail is totally embossed with complete details in Liberty's hand, drapery, hair, facial details, etc. A brilliant and bold glowing mint luster blooms on the fields. A light rose-gold tone is dusted on the obverse; it is so light that this coin would fit into a GEM white set.

2016), but the one prior to that (January 2015) sold for \$2,585. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250. Scarce finer, this GEM will be a wonderful addition to your set!

PCGS# 6591 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

**LOT 148**  
**50C 1938 PCGS MS67 CAC**

Gleaming, brilliant, satiny luster shines around sharply struck devices. As expected for the lofty grade assigned, the surfaces are smooth and devoid of any marks or ticks of significance. Indeed, to the naked eye, this coin appears to be flawless.

PCGS 100, NGC 40, CAC 33. There are only half a dozen coins graded finer. The most recent example to sell was the Duckor coin that sold in the 2018 FUN auction for \$2,400. Only five coins are graded MS67+ the Duckor coin being the most recent one to sell, realizing \$8,400 in that same sale. With such a bid spread in the half grade, this coin does represent a great value. Good luck!

PCGS# 6604 | ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



**LOT 149**  
**50C 1938-D PCGS MS66+ CAC**

With only 491,600 minted, this is the lowest mintage after 1934, and as such, always promoted as the key issue to the late date set. This SUPERB GEM has a vivid satin sheen in the fields. The devices are sharply struck and offer bold definition. A dusting of the ever so subtle pastel toning at the obverse rims frame both sides and are a delight to behold.



PCGS 512, NGC 117, CAC 144. There are only 52 coins graded in MS66+ at PCGS and 10 at NGC. The most recent examples in PCGS MS66+ CAC to sell in auction realized between \$2,233 and \$2,703 in our December 2017 Regency Auction XXIV and July Regency Auction, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,400. The value more than doubles in MS67. GOOD LUCK!

PCGS# 6605 | ESTIMATE: \$2,400+





**LOT 150**  
**50C 1938-D PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Tied for FINEST of this late date KEY Walker series. Even without the aid of a glass, you can clearly tell this coin is special!

Fully frosty lustrous surfaces have a rich satin bloom on both sides. This brilliance in the fields and on the devices shows a warm glow and accents a delicate pearlescent tone over 99% of the surfaces. There is some deep crimson toning at the extreme lower obverse periphery that provides a light contrasting frame from the rest of the surfaces. One of the SHARPEST examples we have seen, the details are fully formed and crisply rendered to their fullest definition. Every line in Liberty's drapery is boldly pronounced as are her hand details. Upon close inspection with a strong glass, we are unable to locate a single flaw of any kind that detracts from the SUPERB eye appeal.

PCGS 48, NGC 24, CAC 25. PCGS has graded four coins in MS67+ and NONE ARE FINER. The last one to sell in auction realized \$32,900 in a December 2014 auction. That is nearly four years ago. While today's Collector's Universe value is listed at \$25,000, we think this coin will exceed that value easily. Remember, with NONE graded FINER, this coin is a must for anyone building the #1 PCGS Registry Set.

PCGS# 6605 | ESTIMATE: \$25,000+





**LOT 151**  
**50C 1939 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Superbly struck with glowing mint frost beaming out at the viewer. Rich white is overlaid by a delicate patina of light russet gold with a hint of blue that can only have occurred naturally during years of careful storage. Free of any significant marks with very light die polishing in the right obverse field noted for accuracy.

PCGS 337, NGC 260, CAC 304. Included are 49 PCGS MS67+. 44 coins have been graded MS68. The last one to sell in auction brought \$1,528 in January 2018. A supremely attractive coin destined for a high-end set.

PCGS# 6606 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



**LOT 153**  
**50C 1939-S NGC MS67+ CAC**

Well struck with strong details; Miss Liberty's hand is full and clear. Mostly white, lustrous silver surfaces with a hint of champagne iridescence. This remarkable SUPERB GEM Walker ranks among the best.

PCGS 216, NGC 138, CAC 154. NGC has graded only two coins as MS67+ and 2 coins graded MS68. PCGS price guide value \$4200 and the last auction record for NGC CAC was \$3,173 in August 2015. ONLY ONE COIN IS FINER, that sold for nearly \$13,000 in 2015.

PCGS# 6608 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



**LOT 152**  
**50C 1939-D PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Tied for second FINEST graded by PCGS, this GEM is beyond SUPERB quality! Sharply struck with bold detail even in the highest design elements in the central portions of the design that are often softly defined. A bold, pearlescent satin sheen envelopes both sides, with a dusting of iridescent toning on the obverse. Totally original and pleasing, it is hard to imagine a more eye appealing example.

PCGS 109, NGC 78, CAC 70. Combined between PCGS and NGC there are 11 coins that have received the 67+ grade, and each service has graded two coins MS68 finer. The most recent PCGS/CAC MS67+ sold in January for \$6,000 and the current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$6,350. We anticipate this SUPERB coin will bring a very strong bid from advanced collectors, keep in mind the last MS68 sold for nearly \$26,000!

PCGS# 6607 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



**LOT 154**  
**50C 1941-D PCGS MS67+ CAC**

We love the look of this SUPERB GEM. Even if you covered up the grade, you can instantly tell it is among the FINEST 1941-D halves in existence! A full luster has a frosty overlay, but there is a lot of FLASH below. A band of rich toning frames both sides, giving this sharply struck beauty an incredible look! You really need to look at this one in hand to get the full effect!

PCGS 249, NGC 177, CAC 124. There are 22 graded in MS67+ at PCGS and only a SINGLE MS68 graded finer! The current PCGS Price Guide is \$3,750. One look at this coin and you know that it will sell for a strong price! Good luck!

PCGS# 6612 | ESTIMATE: \$3,300+





**LOT 155**  
**50C 1942 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Impeccably preserved and intensely lustrous SUPERB GEM. A vibrant, glowing, mint bloom blazes on both sides bringing the satin smooth surfaces to life and accenting the delicate gold toning. The devices are boldly impressed, showing crisply defined details. Extremely rare any finer!

PCGS 369, NGC 378, CAC 195. The PCGS Population in 67+ is 31, and only half a dozen coins have graded finer, all MS68. The most recent MS67+ to sell in auction was a PCGS/CAC coin that sold in the 2018 CSNS auction for \$2,640 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,750. The last MS68 sold for \$16,450 and that was nearly five years ago! Good luck!

PCGS# 6614 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



**LOT 156**  
**50C 1943 PCGS MS68**  
**CAC**

We unhesitatingly pronounce this coin to be the **FINEST** 1943 Walker that exists! We would love to be proven wrong (we just can NOT imagine a better 1943). We make NO promises, but we see no reason why this monster GEM does not have a +.

Amazing surfaces redefine the word flawless. You can use a neutron microscope and not find a single flaw.



In addition, the surfaces are a creamy satiny texture. An intense glowing luster beams from all over and can be seen from feet away. A mellow blend of totally original deep champagne/pale lavender/pale green colors swirl all over. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are absolutely fully struck. The eye appeal is totally breathtaking.

PCGS 10, NGC 19, CAC 5. This coin last sold in 2015 for \$21,150. It is a myth that this is a common date in this grade. Out of the 53 MILLION minted, and after 30+ years of grading by PCGS, only 10 coins total have reached this lofty designation. Virtually all 1943 P's saw circulation. It is unlikely many survived in the higher grades-especially a lofty MS68.

There is no way this MONSTER ever saw circulation. It is a perfect as you will EVER see for any Walker. This piece belongs in a phenomenal Walker or Type set! This coin is pure Legend caliber quality and we really do consider it a once in a lifetime opportunity!

PCGS# 6618 | ESTIMATE: \$16,000+



**LOT 157**  
**50C 1944 NGC MS67+**

Wonderfully attractive multi-hued toning complements fully frosted surfaces free of notable contact marks. Although the mintage of this date was plentiful, examples are seldom encountered with the present coin's combination of great color and high state of preservation. A common coin in an uncommon condition.

PCGS 119, NGC 96. Includes 2 NGC MS67+, only 4 graded higher (MS68). PCGS price guide value \$900. Last auction record for NGC MS67 (not +) was \$675 in November 2016. This coin should bring a strong bid in excess of that amount.

PCGS# 6621 | ESTIMATE: \$750+



**LOT 159**  
**50C 1946-S PCGS MS67 CAC**

We easily grade this piece a VERY HIGH END MS67.8+! We are shocked it is not a +.

This coin is NOT your typical 1946-S. Super clean and satiny smooth surfaces highlight both sides. The dreaded right field is clean to the naked eye with only the slightest bit of chatter visible. The luster is a full glowing wattage. Both sides are a GEM creamy original white color. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 80, NGC 110, CAC 33. These have been spanked so hard over the last few years yet it is near impossible to find pieces as nice as this. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$2,280 in March 2018. This coin is pure Legend quality and we would put it in the finest set!

PCGS# 6629 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



**LOT 158**  
**50C 1946DD REVERSE PCGS MS66 CAC**

Frosty white luster abounds on both obverse and reverse of this superb gem. Fields are smooth and virtually mark free and devices are fully struck. This popular Red Book variety shows bold doubling on the reverse, most clearly visible around the legend 'E PLURIBUS UNUM'.

PCGS 25, NGC 5, CAC 34. No coins have been graded higher, but clearly the population reports have not been adjusted for resubmissions seeking an elusive MS67 designation. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$4,250. Last auction recorded a price of \$3,087 in August 2017. The only Walker die variety to be listed in the Red Book, and the highest grade obtainable. A must buy to complete a high-end set.

PCGS# 6632 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



**LOT 160**  
**50C 1947-D PCGS MS67 CAC**

A stunning SUPERB GEM! Sharply struck with a strong satin frost that billows from all over the silky smooth surfaces. A delicate, dappled golden patina is brought out when rotated in a light. Some light olive-tan and sky blue iridescence blends in nicely adding depth to the patination.

PCGS 50, NGC 51, CAC 25. We sold one in May 2016 for \$7,638 and only three coins are graded finer at PCGS, the most recent 67+ sold in the 2016 FUN auction for \$11,750. This beauty is worthy of a very strong bid!

PCGS# 6631 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+



**LOT 161****50C 1947-D PCGS MS67+**

This SUPERB GEM Walker ranks as one of the all time finest ever graded for the date. There is no such thing as a better 47-D! WOW! Incredible surfaces are ultra satiny smooth and reveal no flaws. Even the dreaded right field has been tamed. Using a strong glass only makes you more of an admirer of this coin. The mint luster is strong and glows from all over. A delicate champagne patina mixes with totally original white. No question this coin has never been dipped. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are sharply struck. You do NOT need a glass to see the full head or thumb split. The eye appeal is like the quality-sensational!



PCGS 57, NGC 60, CAC 25. PCGS has graded only 4 coins MS67+. The last PCGS NO CAC MS67+ to sell in auction brought \$11,750 in January 2016-which was a very weak sale. This coin for sure is far nicer and we expect bidding to leave that coin in the dust!

This piece is Walker perfection dream. Keep in mind, out of the millions of 1947D Walkers that exist, PCGS, CAC, and Legend auctions are confirming to you this coin is tied for the best ever. Good luck, you know there will be strong bidding here!

PCGS# 6631 | ESTIMATE: \$12,500+

**LOT 162****50C 1937 PCGS PR67 CAC**

Fully struck with glittering mirrors throughout. Brilliant white centers with a hint of red gold toning towards the rims.

PCGS 251, NGC 253, CAC 232. Only 41 higher (PR68). PCGS price guide lists the value at \$1,600. The last PCGS CAC coin to sell at auction realized \$1,292 in July 2017. A high end example of this date for the set collector.

PCGS# 6637 | ESTIMATE: \$900+

**LOT 163****50C 1948 PCGS MS67 FBL**

With just a single coin graded finer, this is a SUPERB first year Franklin half dollar. It is a contender for sure for a high ranking PCGS Registry set. Glorious luster blazes on both sides; as the surfaces are twirled and tilted in a light, a subtle opalescent, pastel iridescent toning comes to life. Sharply struck devices stand out on the smooth, essentially flawless fields; a strong glass reveals a tiny tick or two on the Liberty Bell, none of which are distracting or affect the wonderful eye appeal.

PCGS 15, NGC 8. The most recent example sold in December 2017, realizing \$5,040. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500 and this seems to be an average of the APRs from 2016 and 2017, which range from \$3,055 to \$8,225. ONLY A SINGLE PCGS MS67+ FBL is graded finer, so if you are building a top tier set, this is among the FINEST you can hope to own--we know it will see fierce bidding!

PCGS# 86651 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



**LOT 164**  
**50C 1949-D PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC**

Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, this 49-D is clearly from an original mint set, with its totally original toning. Overall bathed in a golden-russet and olive-tan toning with accents of brighter green and orange-rose that comes out when the underlying satin bloom is caught by a light. Well struck with smooth uber-GEM quality surfaces.

PCGS 93, NGC 7, CAC 23. There are only 9 graded MS66+ FBL, and NONE ARE FINER! The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$5,640 in October 2016; prior to that the only other 66+ FBL to sell realized \$8,813 in October 2015 (not CAC). The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$6,250 and if you are building a top tier Franklin set, this coin is a MUST HAVE!

PCGS# 86654 | ESTIMATE: \$5,500+



**LOT 165**  
**50C 1949-S PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC**

Beautifully toned! Really high end in terms of eye appeal, lustrous surfaces beam through the blue, green, and gold toning. The surfaces are satin smooth and the devices are sharply struck. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 247, NGC 35, CAC 87. This gorgeous coin is certainly worthy of a bid well in excess of the current PCGS value of \$1,450. A 67 FBL has a CU value of \$8,500. Bound for an amazing set! Good luck!

PCGS# 86655 | ESTIMATE: \$1,650+

**LOT 166**  
**50C 1949-S PCGS**  
**MS67+ FBL CAC**

This magnificent SUPERB GEM is the epitome of what a tied for FINEST Franklin half dollar should be! This coin is HIGH END, and then some!

The first thing that catches your eye is bold, swirling luster. The surfaces are suffused in an exceptionally brilliant mint luster that is visible from across the room. This vibrancy accents the

wonderful mix of peripheral color. Shades of burnt-orange, subtle gold, pale lilac, rich violet, and crimson blend together wonderfully, no doubt from storage in an old Mint Set or cardboard album. It really would be hard to imagine a nicer circulation strike Franklin of any date!

PCGS 12, NGC 6, CAC 7. PCGS has graded only three in 67+ FBL and NONE FINER. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,000, but NO PCGS example has ever sold in auction. If you are working on a world class PCGS-Registry Set of Franklin halves, this is your 1949-S! Do not let this important opportunity pass you by, who knows when it will present itself again! Good luck!

PCGS# 86655 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+





**LOT 167**  
**50C 1950 NGC MS67 FBL**

One of the FINEST 1950 half dollars certified, NONE are finer at NGC! Offering a totally original blend of toning on the obverse in shades of amber-gold, silver-gray, teal, yellow-gold, and olive-tan. The reverse is totally untoned and features a brilliant, frosty luster. Very crisply struck with full details.

PCGS 18, NGC 3. A similar NGC MS67 FBL sold in June 2016 for \$4,700. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$5,250 and there are NONE FINER at NGC. If you are working on a top ranking set, you need this SUPERB GEM!

PCGS# 86656 | ESTIMATE: \$3,200



**LOT 168**  
**50C 1951 PCGS MS67**  
**FBL CAC**

What a great Franklin! Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, this one has a such a high end look, it will certainly rank high among those six others that are graded 67 FBL!

Seductively lustrous surfaces capture the viewer, luring them in! The cartwheels swirl with a strong vibrance over essentially perfect surfaces. Lovely gold toning graces

both sides of this impressive SUPERB GEM, imparting a very high end look!

PCGS 7, NGC 4, CAC 3. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold in March 2016 for \$14,100; prior to that, one sold in the 2014 FUN auction for \$18,800. This is a RARE prize for any Registry Set collector, and with its SUPERB looks and high end technical grade, this coin will see very intense bidding from specialists.

PCGS# 86658 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

**LOT 169**  
**50C 1952-S PCGS MS67+ CAC**

One glance at this SUPERB GEM, and you know instantaneously that it is at the top of the pops! Beautiful mint luster and superb quality surfaces sparkle in the light. Ringed by golden-amber-russet hues at the obverse periphery you cannot beat the high end visual allure. The Bell Lines are nearly complete, just a trifle weak in areas, but they are visible.

PCGS 24, NGC 21, CAC 18. There are only four graded MS67+ and the most recent realized \$4,800. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. NONE ARE GRADED FINER! Bound for a wonderful collection of SUPERB GEM Franklin halves.

PCGS# 6663 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+





**LOT 170**  
**50C 1953 PCGS MS66+ FBL**

Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS! Beautifully toned on both sides with brilliant rainbow hues. The obverse has a nice peripheral, album pattern, with a brilliant silver center, and the reverse is a touch more dappled and iridescent, suggestive of sitting in a Mint Set holder. Highly lustrous silver surfaces glow through the marvelous color. The quality of this GEM is worthy of the lofty grade.

PCGS 62, NGC 7. Only a half dozen are graded MS66+ FBL at PCGS, and NONE ARE GRADED FINER! Only a single example has sold in auction, a CAC coin that sold for \$5,758 in our December 2017 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000 and we think this SUPERB coin will certainly bring more than that amount. Another contender for a top ranking PCGS Registry Set!

PCGS# 86664 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

**LOT 172**  
**50C 1958 PCGS MS67+ FBL**  
**CAC**

We unhesitatingly pronounce this the BEST and wildest 1958 Frankie in existence! EVERYTHING about this coin is mind boggling! EVERYTHING! 1000% PERFECT surfaces adorn both sides. Use a neutron microscope and you will find NO flaws of any size, any where. An intense luster nearly blinds you from all over. The color rivals ANY of the BEST Northern Lights coins-really! Electric shades of killer neon like violet/pearl green/raw blue explode all over the obverse in a sparkly way. The reverse has a killer mix of iridescent reddish rims, with phenomenal nearly neon like greenish gold centers. We rank the colors a 10+ on our 1-10 color scale we used for our North Lights coins. Do not just take our word on wild colors-see this coin. Also, ALL of the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is outrageous!



PCGS 18, NGC 4, CAC 20 (obviously resubs). The current Collectors universe Value is \$17,000. We can easily see this coin blowing past that long before the sale even starts. Again, we rank this coin as great as any of the top Northern Lights Dollars which sold for "beyond moon money." Be prepared!

PCGS# 86674 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+



**LOT 171**  
**50C 1956 PCGS MS67 FBL CAC**

Among the finest graded of the date with just 2 coins graded higher. This coin clearly resided in an original mint set, whose cardboard holder imparted the iridescent, mostly pastel toning on both sides; the varied shades brought out by a vivid luster. Sharply struck devices stand out against the smooth, clean surfaces. In all, this 1956 half has a great visual allure.

PCGS 40, NGC 7, CAC 33. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$1,680 in July 2018 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$2,500. Keep in mind only two are graded finer, and the last one to sell brought \$9,000 in the 2018 FUN auction. With its total originality, this one should bring a considerable bid from the advanced collector.

PCGS# 86671 | ESTIMATE: \$1,400+





**LOT 173**  
**50C 1961-D NGC MS66 FBL**

Tied for **FINEST** graded at NGC, this GEM is well struck and lustrous. Both sides have an awesome iridescent toning, imparting a great eye appeal.

PCGS 28, NGC 3. The most recent MS66 FBL graded by NGC sold for \$1,920 in September 2017. The current CU value is \$3,100. A great looking coin destined for a fine set of Franklins.

PCGS# 86681 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



**LOT 174**  
**50C 1963 PCGS MS65+**

Fresh from an old collection, this 1963 half dollar is an inspiration for the toned specialists. In all reality, if this was a Morgan, we would rate the colors a 10/10 on our color scale. Vivid, concentric bands of rainbow toning grace both sides. Even our photos cannot do the coin justice, you really need to see it for yourself. Once you do, toss out the price guides and bid liberally to bring home this lustrous and highly colorful GEM!

PCGS# 6684 | ESTIMATE: \$800+



**LOT 175**  
**50C 1963-D NGC MS67 FBL**

One of the **FINEST** examples of this last Franklin half dollar issue that survives! Clearly this coin is from an original Mint Set, as both sides are awash in gorgeous coloration. Gold, green, orange, and violet hues sparkle when the superb mint luster is captured in the light. Even using a very powerful loupe we are unable to find a single flaw worthy of mention and the eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 1, NGC 1. In the 2016 ANA auction, this coin realized \$15,275, in its one and only auction appearance. There is a single MS67+ FBL graded finer at NGC; that coin, and the PCGS MS67 FBL have never sold in auction. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$22,500. Who knows what the final bid will be, but one thing is certain, there will be a fierce bidding war to put this **SUPERB** coin into a world class Franklin collection.

PCGS# 86685 | ESTIMATE: \$12,500+



**LOT 176**  
**50C 1954 PCGS PR68**  
**DCAM CAC**

Captivating DCAM Proof  
 Franklin

Immaculate fields and devices immediately grab the eye as this stunning top GEM proof reflects the light from across the room. Try as we might, we are unable to find any marks or disturbances on the surfaces and this coin is as fresh as the day it was struck.

PCGS 16, NGC 14, CAC 18. None have been graded higher. The PCGS price guide lists the value as \$13,000. Last auction appearance realized \$10,200 in April 2018. The ultimate proof Franklin for a very top set and buy this coin!

PCGS# 96695 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

**LOT 177**  
**50C 1958 PCGS PR68**  
**DCAM CAC**

Superior DCAM Proof  
 Franklin Half Dollar

Blazing white deep cameo with exceptional eye appeal. The coin is boldly struck with immaculate mirrors and very nearly perfectly preserved.



PCGS 30, NGC 14, CAC 19. NGC graded 4 pieces PF69, none higher at PCGS. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$7,250. The present coin sold for \$10,500 at auction in June 2018. Other recent auction prices realized were in the \$5,500 to \$7,000 range. Tied for finest graded by PCGS and approved by CAC, this coin is a candidate for one of the highest rated registry sets.

PCGS# 96699 | ESTIMATE: \$9,000+





**LOT 178**  
**50C 1962 NGC PF68+ ULTRA CAM CAC**

Virtual PERFECTION! Bold, black mirrored fields contrast against impressive, frosty white reliefs. Even close inspection with a strong glass fails to find a single flaw anywhere on either side. The eye appeal is SUPERB!

PCGS 265, NGC 263, CAC 74. Only 5 graded 68+ UCAM at NGC. The current CU value is \$1,150 and none have ever sold via auction. An NGC PR69 UCAM would bring somewhere in the \$2,700-\$4,000 range, without CAC approval.

PCGS# 96703 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



**LOT 179**  
**50C 1964 ACCENTED HAIR. PCGS PR67 DCAM**

A superb black and white SUPERB DCAM GEM example of this variety. The frosted reliefs and mirrored fields are immaculate, and flawless. The eye appeal is superb. The Accented Hair variety is thought to have been the first iteration of the JFK design, featuring a few extra hair strands above Kennedy's hair; it is thought that this variety accounts for less than 5% of the total Proof striking for the year.

PCGS 32, NGC 32. We sold one in our May 2017 Regency Auction for \$4,600 on an estimate of \$3,500-\$4,000. Keep in mind that a PR68 DCAM would bring \$15,000 or more! The CU value \$3,850. This is a great opportunity for any advanced collector of this modern series.

PCGS# 96801 | ESTIMATE: \$3,400+



**LOT 180**  
**50C 1921 ALABAMA 2X2. PCGS MS66**

Very RARE any finer, making MS66s a great grade for most collectors to add to their sets; only 17 coins are graded finer!

Remarkable surfaces are virtually flawless. Even when using a strong glass nothing will disappoint you. A satiny frost enhances the moderate splashes of totally original colors. Very important to note: ALL of the details are extremely well struck and show off delicate frost. This coin is way superior to the typical dull or washed out pieces you see. The eye appeal is refreshing and beautiful!

PCGS 134, NGC 82. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500 and there is a wide range of APRs from around \$1,500 to \$2,500. We know that a coin like this will attract strong bidding!

PCGS# 9225 | ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



**LOT 181**  
**50C 1937-S ARKANSAS. PCGS MS66 CAC**

A low mintage classic commem with only 5,506 distributed that is very RARE in grades above MS66. Not only is this one very high end for the grade, but it is one of the most beautifully toned examples we have seen! Crimson-gold and shades of blue cling to the peripheries fading to a lovely vibrant pearly satin sheen. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 79, NGC 34, CAC 26. There is a record for a beautifully toned GEM for \$3,055 in the 2015 FUN auction. Very high end for the grade and beautifully toned, this one will bring a very strong price in the auction. This one is fresh to the market, making its debut in our Regency Auction.

PCGS# 9243 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



**LOT 182**  
**50C 1925-S**  
**CALIFORNIA. PCGS**  
**MS66 CAC**

WOW! This is definitely one of the most beautifully toned California Jubilee halves we have ever had the pleasure to auction. Purchased long ago in an old collection that was housed in the old Wayte Raymond boards, our consignor just recently had this SUPERB GEM graded.

Beautiful rainbow toning blankets the obverse. Rich coppery-orange, cobalt-blue, and eggplant-purple hues are brought to life by the vivid mint luster. The reverse shows the same hues, although just a touch more mottled in pattern. The strike is exceptionally bold on both sides, and the surface quality is really near perfection. You must see this GEM in hand to fully appreciate its extreme beauty!

PCGS 436, NGC 421, CAC 157. This is the type of coin that you can ignore the price guides and auction records. It will hammer for a price commensurate with its AMAZING look. Be prepared!

PCGS# 9281 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

**LOT 183**  
**50C 1936-D**  
**COLUMBIA. PCGS**  
**MS68 CAC**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this SUPERB GEM Columbia half! We have never seen one that looks like this! This marvelous SUPERB GEM is virtually peerless in terms of amazing eye appeal! Both sides are very sharply struck up and are drenched in a vibrant satiny luster that glows from all over. What sets this MS68 apart



from all of its peers is the SPECTACULAR toning on the reverse. Crimson, orange, gold, apricot, cinnamon, and violet toning cover about 60% of the surfaces, leaving the center and the left untuned to act as a silver spotlight contrasting against the seductive color. You will have a hard time putting this amazing coin down, the color is just mesmerizing!

PCGS 24, NGC 20, CAC 12. This coin is TOTALLY FRESH to the market, having been a part of an old time collection that was housed in the ancient Wayte Raymond boards. We guarantee you can throw way all pricing data, this coin's stunning beauty blows every other PCGS MS68 CAC that has sold in auction out of the water! The record for a Columbia half was from way back in 2002, when a nicely toned (not as vivid as this one) sold for \$26,450! Good luck!

PCGS# 9292 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+





**LOT 184**  
**50C 1936-S COLUMBIA.**  
**PCGS MS68 CAC**

Among the ABOSLUTE FINEST GRADED! PCGS has graded just a pair finer as MS68+. This beautiful Columbia half clearly came from the same set as the 36-D above.

A satiny luster booms on both sides, especially frosty in the centers. The peripheral devices are coated with a beautiful album toning, which creates a great frame for the well struck central devices. This coin really is quite beautiful for the type. A lower mintage issue, with only 8,007 distributed.



PCGS 11, NGC 13, CAC 7. The last one to sell had a similar toning pattern, just the color was not as vibrant, realizing \$7,638; prior to that, one sold in May 2012 for \$16,675. The Louis Bassano coin, ex JFS Collection, realized \$11,500 in July 2009. This beauty will realize a very strong price when the hammer falls, joining the ranks of the FINEST sold in auction.

PCGS# 9293 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+



**LOT 185**  
**50C 1936 ELGIN. NGC MS67\* CAC**

Exceptional quality! The eye appeal of this SUPERB GEM is stupendous. The surfaces are fully frosty and lustrous with arcs of rainbow color that cling to the periphery of both sides. The devices are nicely struck up and the use of a strong glass does not betray a single mark. The totally original look of this impressive beauty is truly worthy of its "\*" designation at NGC. While we make no guarantees, we would not have blinked if it had been graded MS67+.

PCGS 232, NGC 128, CAC 88. While the current Collector's Universe value is only \$600, we could see this one bringing a price in line with NGC MS67+ coins, that have sold in the \$1,000-\$1,200 range without CAC approval. A PCGS/CAC MS67+ is a \$1,500-\$2,000 coin.

PCGS# 9303 | ESTIMATE: \$800+



**LOT 186**  
**50C 1922 GRANT. PCGS MS66 CAC**

Freshly graded and from the same little group of commems that came out of an old Wayte Raymond album, and clearly the cardboard and Mother Nature teamed up to give this Grant half a stunning look. First, the technical qualities are SUPERB! A rich frosty luster is draped on both sides, and the strike is very sharp. The story on this coin though is the magical rainbow above Grant's head, that then narrows and rings the entire obverse, shading to a pale blue over light pewter-silver hues. Blue/green hues subtly grace the reverse, mostly in the fields around the tree tops. We cannot remember a Grant that looked this nice coming up for quite a long time!

PCGS 315, NGC 214, CAC 104. A similar looking coin graded MS66+ sold for \$2,640, but we like the look of this one better, as the toning is more even. We sold an untoned MS66 CAC for \$1,234 in our July 2018 Regency Auction. This coin will entice strong bidding from collectors, as it really is the epitome of freshness, originality, and eye appeal.

PCGS# 9243 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



**LOT 187**  
**50C 1928 HAWAIIAN. PCGS MS66+**

With a vibrant lemon yellow toning we believe that this GEM is from the famed Bank of Hawaii hoard that was sold in auction some 30 years ago. The coins sat in bags in the basement of the Bank of Hawaii where they were able to acquire this color that is almost unique to Hawaiian halves.

The underlying luster is extremely bold, bringing out the vivacity of the colors. Aside from the bright lemon-yellow, delicate icy blue, pale rose, iridescent electric green, and rich gold blend over the GEM quality surfaces. A couple of minor reeding marks in the obverse field are noted for full disclosure, and keep this otherwise superb coin from an even loftier grade designation. The eye appeal is quite high end and will certainly delight any advanced collector of toned Classic Commems.

PCGS 16, NGC 1. All the MS66+ graded coins that we looked at in auction archives have some degree of colorful toning, but have a more pastel patina, rather than the flashy brilliance to the color on the present coin. The most recent example realized \$10,200. We think this one will exceed that amount when it crosses the block. Good luck!

PCGS# 9309 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+







**LOT 188**

**50C 1935 HUDSON. PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Tied for FINEST graded at either service, it would not shock us if this MS67+ represented more than just one of the five enumerated on the PCGS Population Report.

Not only is this coin SUPERB from a technical quality perspective, but it is also AMAZING in terms of eye appeal! Ultra satiny surfaces glow in the fields around the devices, giving life to the wonderful ORIGINAL toning. Clearly this coin sat in an old album where it was able to take on some vivid orange and pastel hued iridescent toning. The eye appeal is spectacular! We doubt a nicer Hudson even exists anywhere.

PCGS 24, NGC 29, CAC 7. There are five graded MS67+ at PCGS, but it is highly doubtful that they are five distinct coins, we think there is duplication there. NONE ARE GRADED FINER! The current PCGS price is \$24,500, but since none have ever sold, that level may prove to be too low when the gavel falls on this one! Another wonderful Commemorative half dollar in this sale that might inspire another collector to start a set! Good luck!

PCGS# 9312 | ESTIMATE: \$25,000+





**LOT 189**  
**50C 1936 LYNCHBURG. PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Among the very FINEST graded! A wealth of satin frost gleams all over the SUPERB quality surfaces and shows off accents of totally original toning. The details are boldly rendered and the eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 134, NGC 102, CAC 60. PCGS has graded only 15 in MS67+ and just a single MS68 graded finer. The most recent PCGS MS67+ CAC sold for \$3,760 in the 2016 ANA auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,000. This beauty is freshly graded and will make a SUPERB addition to any carefully assembled set of commems.

PCGS# 9324 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



**LOT 190**  
**50C 1936 LONG ISLAND. PCGS MS67 CAC**

This beautifully toned piece is just shy of being a killer runaway type of toner. Immaculate surfaces are super clean and smooth. Using a strong glass reveals no flaws. A strong luster enlivens the colors too. Both sides are evenly covered by a delightful mix of totally original colors from Mother Nature. Moderate to deeper shades of pearly-silver, reddish-orange, light gold, and variegated colors beam boldly from all over. All of the details are sharply struck with no slide marks seen anywhere (so typical for the date).

PCGS 81, NGC 55, CAC 67. The last one to sell realized \$2,115 in June 2017; we sold an example in our December 2015 Regency Auction for \$3,760. We know this SUPERB GEM will attract fierce bidding. Only twelve are graded finer, all MS67+.

PCGS# 9322 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



**LOT 191**  
**50C 1934 MARYLAND. NGC MS67 CAC**

SUPERB in every way! One look at this coin's impressive eye appeal and you know it is totally worthy of its lofty grade, and rank among the finest graded. A strong mint luster blooms from all over. A wonderful delicate pearlescent tone can be seen as the coin is rotated in a light. Superb Maryland halves are not easy to find so nice!

PCGS 70, NGC 87, CAC 50. The most recent NGC MS67 CAC sold in April 2018 for \$3,840, and prior to that, another example sold in February 2018 for \$1,320. We sold a PCGS/CAC example in July 2018 for \$2,115 on a \$1,500-\$1,700 estimate. This one is completely fresh to the market, consigned with a group of very high end classic commems that came from an old time estate collection. Worthy of a premium bid to be sure.

PCGS# 9328 | ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



**LOT 192**  
**50C 1921 MISSOURI 2X4. PCGS MS66**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is pleased to offer this truly SUPERB HIGH-END Missouri. Extremely RARE any finer! This coin was never dipped or messed with. The surfaces appear satiny smooth and super clean. A rich, totally original melange of color blankets the surfaces on both sides. The details are all exceptionally struck. You actually can see some of the shoulder strap on the reverse. The overall eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 43, NGC 38. Only 2 coins are graded FINER! The most recent example to sell was in July 2017 for \$4,715 and these have been selling in the \$4,000-\$5,000 range, with the current CU value at \$5,500. With only two MS66+s graded finer, and neither has ever sold in auction, this is among the FINEST available to commemorative specialists.

PCGS# 9331 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000





**LOT 193**  
**50C 1923-S MONROE.**  
**PCGS MS64+ CAC**

WOW! We were blown away by this spectacular MONSTER GEM Monroe half when it came into the office. Since then, it has been very hard to put down. Anyone who knows the series, the Monroe half is one of the most difficult of the 50-coin type set to find with any kind of attractive color. The presently offered coin possesses it in spades!



Obviously the first thing that catches your eyes are the concentric bands of rainbow color that leaves just the central portion of the obverse in its original silver color. The toning is intense, and we rate the color a 10 out of 10 on our color scale used on Morgan dollars. The luster blooms with a vivacity also very rarely seen on this type. The reverse has a band of rainbow toning at the left obverse side. The details are sharply struck, again an atypical trait for the type. We are honestly having a hard time imagining a more beautifully toned and eye appealing Monroe in ANY grade!

PCGS 1653, NGC 1575, CAC 171. This coin is more spectacular than the beautiful MS65 that we sold in our May 2018 Regency Auction for \$3,760, which is probably the most relevant auction comparable. This GEM is worthy of the FINEST toned Commemorative set.

PCGS# 333 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

**LOT 194**  
**50C 1923-S MONROE. PCGS MS66**



A true GEM Monroe half. This is a commemorative that often is highly lacking in terms of quality and eye appeal. This one is highly eye appealing with a bold luster and wonderful toning. As you rotate the surfaces in a light, coppery-orange, aqua-blue, brilliant silver, olive, cobalt, and hints of crimson accent the smooth, problem free surfaces. The strike is better than usually seen on this notoriously FLAT type. This one is an exception!

PCGS 107, NGC 58. The current PCGS value is listed at \$2,000 and there is a wide range of prices realized in the last two years, ranging from \$1,080 to \$2,585. A beauty like this will realize a strong price for sure, this is a great coin for the Commemorative collector. VERY RARE finer!

PCGS# 9333 | ESTIMATE: \$1,300+



**LOT 195**  
**50C 1938 NEW ROCHELLE.**  
**PCGS SP67 CAC**



Brilliantly flashy silver surfaces shine blindingly all over! As expected for the 67 grade level, this coin has no hairlines, ticks, marks or carbon spotting. The strike is full and the fields are fully reflective, boldly prooflike and display rich mirrors. A very rare SPECIMEN STRIKE New Rochelle half dollar. During the production run, mint employees struck 50 examples on polished planchets after polishing the dies.

What keeps them from being full PROOFS, is that each coin was struck only once, rather than two or more times as required for striking proofs.

PCGS 11, NGC 6, CAC 12. Only three are finer at PCGS: 2 are graded SP67+ and there is only one SP68 finest. We sold a PCGS SP67 without CAC sticker in our September 2016 Regency Auction for \$17,625. Since then, PCGS/CAC have brought between \$12,000 and \$13,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$17,000. While overall, the classic commemorative market has shown softness in the last few years, Specimen and Proof strikings have done well and are interesting pieces for the advanced, specialist collectors. Opportunity knocks loudly here.

PCGS# 99335 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+



**LOT 196**  
**50C 1915-S PANAMA-PACIFIC. PCGS AU55+ CAC**

What a cool coin! Clearly housed in an ancient coin album after spending a short amount of time as a pocket piece. The glossy lustrous surfaces display vivid bands of rainbow toning at the rims on the obverse and a bold target tone on the reverse. Probably the most beautiful AU Pan-Pac that exists!

PCGS 99, NGC 38, CAC 4. This is the ONLY AU55+ graded by PCGS. Since there is likely NOTHING comparable to this piece, establishing an estimate is tough. Do not let any auction records influence your bidding, nothing looks like this one! We expect this one will realize a record price!

PCGS# 9357 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



**LOT 197**  
**50C 1920 PILGRIM. PCGS MS64 CAC**

Here is commemorative half that very rarely comes with any sort of attractive toning. Indeed, this cataloger cannot remember more than a handful that had attractive rainbow bands at the peripheries. Most times, Pilgrims come just as silver white, or with some light gold. This one has a great look with a dramatic frame of rainbow toning circling the Mayflower on the reverse. The visual allure of that side is off the charts. The obverse is also very pretty with bold gold and burnt orange at the rim, fading to a lovely silver-blue in the center. A strong luster booms all over giving this coin a fantastic look!

PCGS 2320, NGC 2260, CAC 58. Go ahead and toss out the price guides, and don't bother sifting through the auction records. Take our word for it, this coin will see intense bidding from Commemorative specialists.

PCGS# 9359 | ESTIMATE: \$700+



**LOT 198**  
**50C 1939-D OREGON. PCGS**  
**MS68**

This one should be called “Sunset on the Oregon Trail”! The stunning toning reminds us of a beautiful sunset with lots of orange, gold, and crimson tones that blend with iridescent rose, teal, and olive hues, especially on the reverse. The eye appeal is very dramatic.

Not only is the color stunning but the technical quality is really all there and then some! The details are fully and crisply struck up and stand out with a forceful 3-D effect. The surfaces are intensely frosty and the luster accentuates the subtleties in the awesome color as the coin is rotated in a light. It is shocking that there are coins graded finer! We know the consignor had tried it for a “+”, it is that high end (we don’t guarantee it ever will).



PCGS 25, NGC 14, CAC 25. This is one of those commemorative half dollars that you just need to ignore the price guides and look at actual coins that have sold. A somewhat unevenly toned example sold in March 2017 for \$8,225; a PCGS/CAC MS68+ with tab toning sold for \$16,450 in August 2012. With its more even toning and very high end look, this one should bring a price in between those two APRs. A real prize for any toned commemorative specialist, and one that could bring a runaway price.

PCGS# 9353 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

**LOT 199**  
**50C 1939-D OREGON. PCGS MS68 CAC**

A beautiful SUPERB GEM Oregon. With its very pretty peripheral tab-toning, you can clearly tell that this coin sat unmolested in the original holder of issue. Supreme quality surfaces are highly lustrous and even under close inspection are flawless. Every element of the devices are sharply and completely struck up. The eye appeal is SUPERB and the quality is very high end!

PCGS 24, NGC 14, CAC 26. Like with all commem issues in high grade, the APRs are really determined by the eye appeal. The most recent example to sell brought \$3,819 in February 2018; prior to that, one sold for \$8,225 in March 2017. The current PCGS value is listed at \$4,500. There are five coins graded finer at PCGS, all MS68+. As such, the quality is virtually unimprovable! A SUPERB coin for the commem collector!

PCGS# 9353 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

**LOT 200**  
**50C 1936-D TEXAS. PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Simply put, this coin is virtually perfect! The quality is beyond SUPERB! The obverse eagle projects a very strong presence, standing out boldly from the pearly-lustrous surfaces. The reverse is ringed by a narrow halo of intense rainbow toning. The details on both sides are very boldly struck up and every single detail of the very intricate reverse design is crisply rendered. The eye appeal is as big as Texas!

PCGS 436, NGC 286, CAC 158. There are 33 graded MS67+ and only 14 finer. This one is certainly worthy of a premium bid! The current CU value is \$1,000 and that will likely be eclipsed when this coin crosses the block. Remember, a PCGS MS68 CAC will cost \$4,000+ if one were to come on the market (there has not been one since 2015). Worthy of a very high end set of Classic Commemoratives.

PCGS# 9387 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+





**LOT 201**  
**50C 1925 VANCOUVER. PCGS MS66+ CAC**

A truly SUPERB Vancouver that has a totally original look. Clearly this is a coin that sat undisturbed for ages unmolested in a collector envelope. The surfaces are extremely lustrous and have a rich toning that accents the sharply struck design elements.

PCGS 423, NGC 263, CAC 146. Examples have been selling in the \$1,080 to \$1,586 range going back to the 2015 ANA auction. The current PCGS value is listed at \$1,600 and a 67 would likely bring close to double that! Good luck!

PCGS# 9399 | ESTIMATE: \$1,100+



**LOT 202**  
**50C 1925 VANCOUVER. PCGS MS67 CAC**

This is really a special Vancouver! This one is certainly every bit as glorious as you should expect for a coin with this lofty grade! The eye appeal is FANTASTIC! A SUPERB GEM luster blazes with an intense vivacity on essentially perfect surfaces. Sharply struck on both sides, the details accented by a dramatic golden and blue toning that clings to the peripheries. We would rate the eye appeal as the equal to (or better) than the MS67+ we sold in our July 2018 Regency Auction!

PCGS 64, NGC 49, CAC 37. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,150 and the most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold for \$3,055 in February 2018; this coin boasts an even stronger eye appeal! Bound for a superb set!

PCGS# 9399 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

**LOT 203**  
**50C 1936 WISCONSIN. PCGS MS68+ CAC**

This coin actually borders MS69! Really.

There is one microscopic hidden tick on the obverse. The surfaces are pristine. A full booming luster can be seen from feet away. Mother Nature with some aid of the cardboard holder this coin was stored in, created an awesome color mix. Totally original shades of reddish gold/green/amber/deep violet sparkle from all over. All of the details are sharply struck and stand out. The eye appeal is tremendous!



PCGS 43, NGC 49, CAC 28. PCGS has graded seven in MS68+, and NONE FINER. The last PCGS CAC MS68+ to sell in auction brought \$17,625 in the 2015 FUN sale. These certainly do not appear with any frequency. This coin will be a grand highlight of ANY GEM Type or complete 144 piece Commem set.

PCGS# 9447 | ESTIMATE: \$14,000+





**LOT 204**  
**50C 1951 BOOKER T**  
**WASHINGTON. PCGS MS67+**  
**CAC**

A SUPERB coin in every sense of the word! Tied for FINEST graded, this coin has a stunning toning on the obverse. Rich violet toning at the rims blend to orange, red, gold, and lilac-light blue toning in the centers. The reverse is a frosty lustrous untuned silver that glows with a superior blazing luster. Both sides appear FLAWLESS even under strong magnification. A superior quality coin and an AMAZING survivor that is worthy of the top set of commemoratives!



PCGS 27, NGC 15, CAC 20. There are only five coins in MS67+ and NONE are graded finer at PCGS. The last one to sell brought \$5,640 in February 2017 and the current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$5,500. You WILL NOT find another coin that looks like this anytime soon! Good luck!

PCGS# 9424 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



**LOT 205**  
**50C 1951-S BOOKER T WASHINGTON. NGC MS67+ CAC**

Well struck with remarkably smooth satin surfaces that are relatively mark free. Glossy silver dominates with areas of russet-gold towards the rims. Totally high-end in quality and appearance for this lovely coin commemorating the life of this famous American educator. Low mintage of only 7,004.

PCGS 77, NGC 76, CAC 59. Only 8 coins in 67+ (NGC and PCGS) and a single coin graded NGC MS68. The PCGS price guide value is currently \$2,600. While there are no recent auction records for an NGC/CAC, a PCGS/CAC coin realized \$5,760 in the 2018 ANA. For the student of American history and the silver commem collector who desires only the best, this is a grand opportunity.

PCGS# 9426 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



**LOT 206**  
**50C 1952 WASHINGTON-CARVER. PCGS MS65**

SENSATIONAL! Brilliant luster beams through the radiant colors on both sides. Seductive greens, rich pinks, vivid orange-golds, and awesome blues blend on both sides of this GEM. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

PCGS 1759, NGC 1424. There are very few peers to this coin! Similar to the one that sold for \$1,528 in the 2015 FUN auction, and the toning is more vivid than the NGC MS65 that sold for \$2,128 in November 2011. A coin like this really will attract extremely strong bidding from the toned Commemorative half dollar specialist. We can see this one bringing a four figure realization.

PCGS# 9434 | ESTIMATE: \$800+



**LOT 207**  
**50C 1883 HAWAII. NGC PF64 CAM**

A spectacular, nearly-GEM quality Proof Hawaiian half dollar! This coin's awesome look grabs you from across the room! This is a MAJOR rarity that is very under appreciated in the market!

Deep, watery mirrors beam from all over. The fields are icy smooth and remarkably clean, free of all but the tiniest hairlines. We note, under strong magnification, a microscopic rim bump, which is why this coin is "only" a PR64 CAM. A wonderful halo of blue and amber patina frames the obverse's brilliant silver centers. The reverse is draped in a dramatic cobalt and crimson toning throughout, and a twirl in the light reveals teal, gold, and violet hues that clearly sparkle around a champagne-silver tone. The sharply struck devices are extremely frosted and contrast against the heavily mirrored fields.

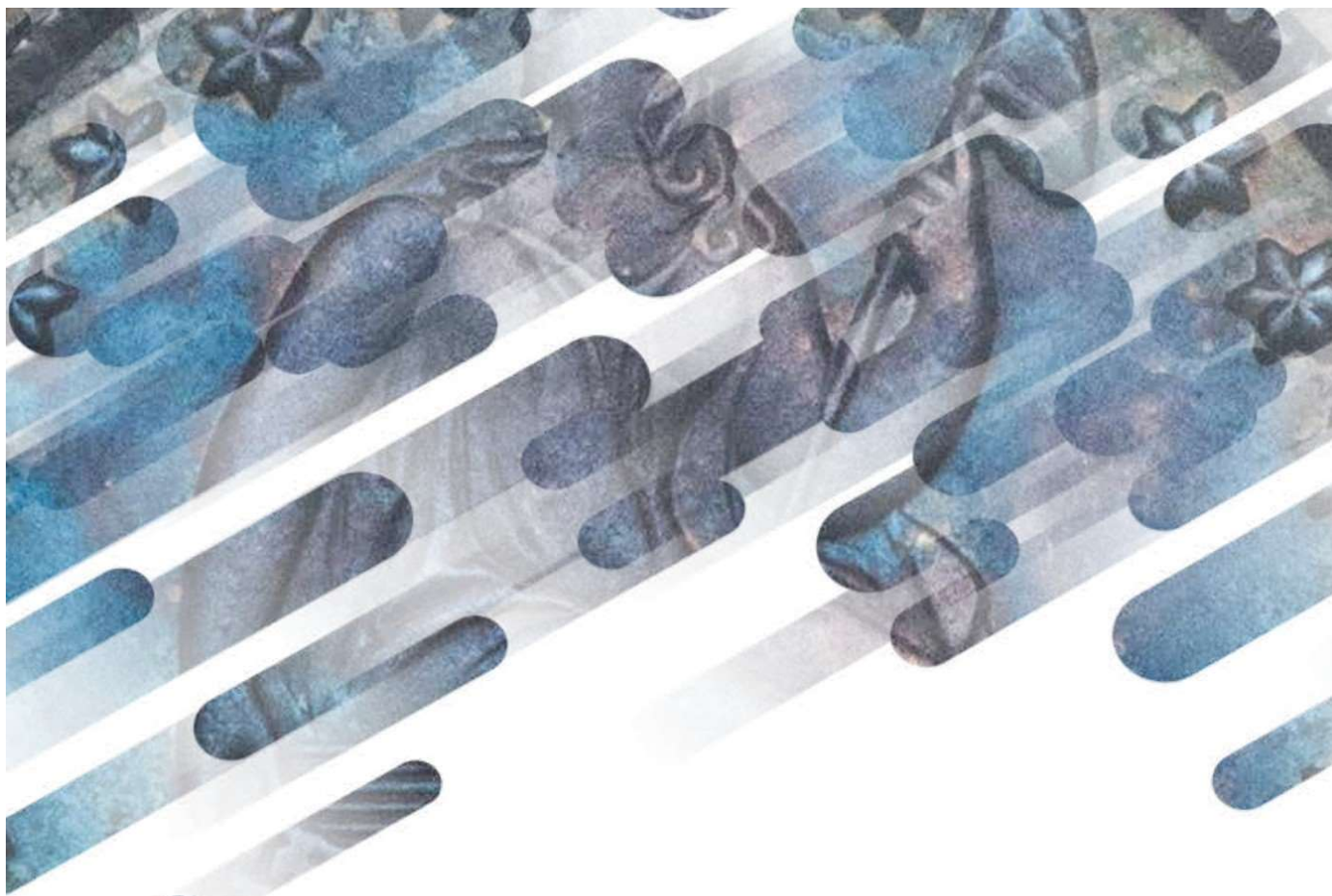
The Kingdom of Hawaii did not become an official territory of the United States until 1898, but in 1883, King Kalakaua I commissioned the U.S. mint to strike a series of silver coins. Designed by William Barber, the obverse displays a portrait of the king facing left; the reverse shows the kingdom's Arms. This series has multiple levels of appeal, including advanced U.S. type collectors, Territorial collectors, and since Hawaii was technically a separate kingdom, world coin collectors.

A miniscule mintage of 26 Proofs were struck, six sets in 1883 and an additional 20 in 1884. PCGS 1, NGC 1. This coin realized \$31,200 in April 2018 and is the only APR of any Proof Hawaiian half dollar since the Gerald Forsythe Collection Sale in May 2012. Only one PR65 is graded finer at NGC, a coin that sold in the Forsythe sale for \$39,100. A great coin that rarely appears in auction and will delight any territorial or half dollar collector!

Good luck!

PCGS# 415930 | ESTIMATE: \$30,000+





## PART II OF THE **REGENCY AUCTION 28**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to welcome you to Part II of our Regency Auction 28. We had to split up the sale due to all the incredible collections and consignments. Part II has many breathtaking and remarkable coins and as a stand alone sale, for us, this second part ranks as one of our greatest sales ever! Included in this section are two cool collections:

1. The Legend Collection of PR Two Cent pieces-personally assembled by Laura Sperber

2. The Hallett Collection of MS Mercury Dimes-this was the #9 set on the PCGS Registry

The highlights are numerous:

Lot 210-1C 1794 -32 head of 1794 MS65+ RB This coin has been off the market for 70 years! This is from a major private collection.

Lot 225-1C 1877 PCGS PR66DC CAMEO -tied for finest known

Lot 238-1C 1911D PCGS MS67 RD

Lot-292 5C 1926S PCGS MS65+ CAC

Lot-322 10C 1845O PCGS MS63 CAC

Lot-340 10C 1900 PCGS PR68 Cameo CAC

Lot-450 25C 1897O PCGS MS66 CAC

Lot-497 \$ 1 1888SO PCGS MS67 CAC-Wildy toned!

Lot-558 \$2.5 1890 PCGS PR65DCAMEO CAC

Lot-621 \$20 1870S PCGS MS63 CAC

These are just a handful of the amazing coins found in this session. We assure you, LRCA is always policing our consignments. For this sale we probably rejected well over 100 coins to bring you pieces of exceptional quality and eye appeal. This is a terrific session and we invite you to check it out, bid, and enjoy the looking at the coins!



**LOT 208**  
**1/2C 1855 PCGS MS66 BN CAC**

Only one set of dies was used to strike half cents, and in the brown category, this coin is tied for finest certified. Sharply struck with GEM quality surfaces. Pleasing brown surfaces show off accents of gold and red in areas. Even with a strong glass we cannot find any marks, ticks, or any other flaws worthy of mention. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 10, NGC 14, CAC 7. No PCGS/CAC coin has sold since April 2014, realizing \$2,115 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,150. None are numerically finer in any color designation.

PCGS# 1233 | ESTIMATE: \$1,800+

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#### LOT 209

##### 1/2C 1848 ORIGINAL. PCGS PR65 RB CAC

The famed Garrett-Naftzger-Missouri Cabinet Collection example. With a pedigree like that, you know this coin is not only high end for the technical grade, but also in terms of its superb eye appeal.

Breen-1A, R-6. An amazingly high quality example with an equally impressive provenance. Beautifully preserved surfaces show much mellowing mint red toning down with some soft bluish brown. The fields offer plenty of flash to the smooth surfaces. We note a few areas of deeper toning that will forever serve as pedigree markers for this GEM. As to be expected from a proof, all the devices are crisply imparted from a strong strike; all the hair details, star centers, beads, leaves, etc are fully rendered. A minute number of unimportant flecks are noted under a strong loop, but none detract from the superb eye appeal of this gem!

This important coin originated in the John Work Garrett Collection, some time in the 1890s, and was donated to Johns Hopkins University in 1942. Sold as lot 41 in the November 1979 Bowers and Ruddy sale of the Garrett Collection where it was bought by R.E. "Ted" Naftzger. Sold in Stack's Session of Auction '89, lot 1525 to R. Tettenhorst. Gifted to the Missouri Cabinet, Goldberg's January 2014, lot 186.

While the original mintage was not recorded, the estimate is 15 pieces. PCGS 1, NGC1, CAC 2. Only one coin, also ex Missouri Cabinet, the PR65+ RB CAC is finer. This lovely gem realized \$60,375 in January 2014. A rare opportunity to acquire one of the late half cent rarities, and should be taken serious by any advanced early copper aficionado.

PCGS# 1297 | ESTIMATE: \$50,000+

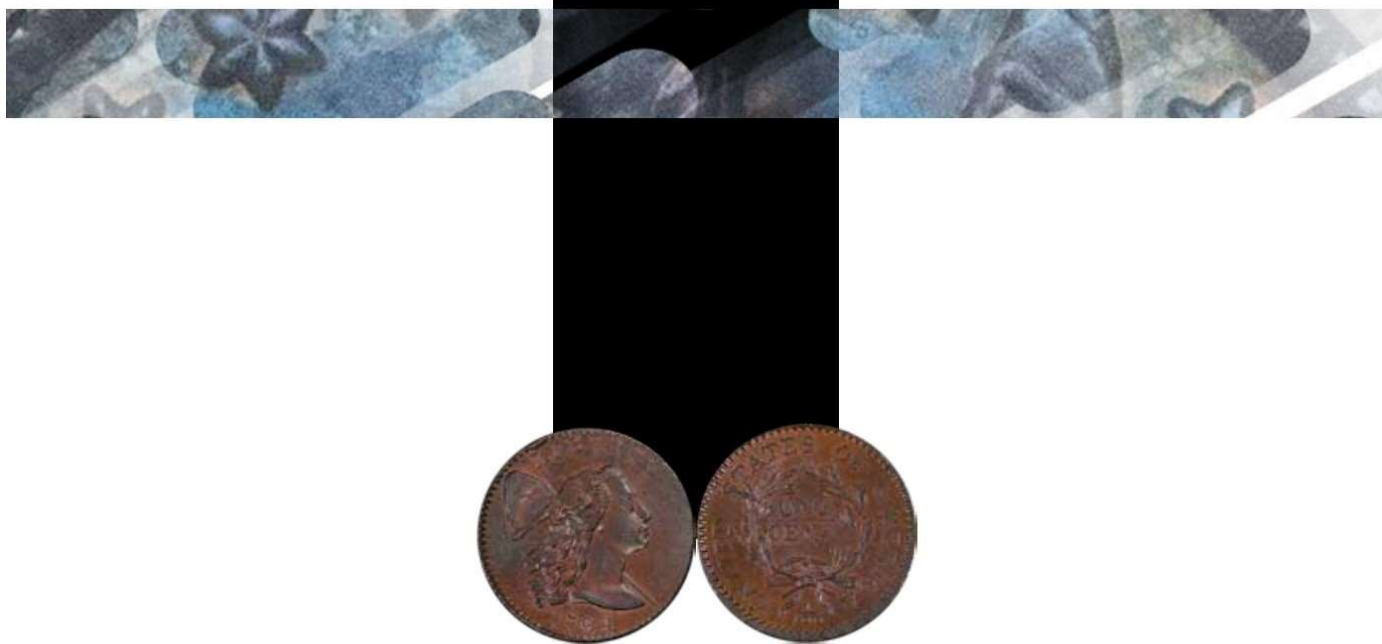




LOT 210  
L1C 1794 S-32. HEAD OF 1794  
PCGS MS65+ RB







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##### L1C 1794 S-32. HEAD OF 1794 PCGS MS65+ RB

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud and honored to have been selected to sell the FINEST KNOWN Sheldon -32 cent. It is making its first public auction appearance since it sold in B. Max Mehl's March 1948 auction of the Dr. Christian A. Allenburger Collection.

This coin is a delight in every way to behold! This is a somewhat scarce variety, listed in the Breen Encyclopedia as Low R-3.

Liberty's portrait and the details were very nicely punched into the dies, so when the S-32 was struck, it created a variety that according to a poll of EAC members, conducted by Darwin B. Palmer, Jr., published in the March 15, 1981 edition of Penny-Wise, was deemed "most beautiful."

This handsome example was struck from Die State IV, with multiple major clashmarks, a bold die break on the reverse and a cud forming above LI. Despite these minting issues, the devices are fully struck up and wonderfully rendered. Beautifully, evenly toned in a medium brown hue that has a wonderful original gloss to the surfaces. As you rotate the coin in a light, some tinges of original orange-red is revealed, mostly relegated to the protected areas of the upper reverse design. Overall the surfaces are smooth and very high end quality, though there is some natural roughness to the copper planchet in front of Liberty's portrait, but that is not at all obtrusive or distracting and does not have an effect on the SUPERB eye appeal that this classic GEM possesses! Taking a

glass to the reverse and viewing the multitude of clashes and the sharp die break makes this GEM something very cool to look at, whether you are an advanced early copper collector or not.

Ex. Henry C. Miller Collection, Thomas Elder's April 1917 auction, lot 678; Henry Chapman; Dr. Christian A. Allenburger; B. Max Mehl's March 1948 auction, lot 339; R.E. "Ted" Naftzger, Jr." Sold on February 23, 1992 to Eric Streiner; Jay Parrino (The Mint); Anthony Terranova; Dr. Thomas Turissini Collection, 1998 to present. Both obverse and reverse are illustrated in the Noyes reference and is CC#1 in the Noyes Census.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Since this coin has not appeared in auction in over 70 years, what it brought in its previous auction appearances is irrelevant today. Comparable grade 1794 Head of 94 large cents to sell recently all came from the March 2017 sale of the Pogue Collection, and include: the St. Oswald-Naftzger-Bennett-Husak-Holmes-Pogue S-45 in PCGS MS65 RB that realized \$152,750; the St. Oswald-Sheldon-Naftzger-Bennett-Husak-Pogue S-57 in PCGS MS65 RB that realized \$164,500; and the Smith-Helfenstein-McCleery-Naftzger-Stack-Pogue S-26 in PCGS MS66 RB that realized \$211,500. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$200,000. This remarkable GEM has an illustrious provenance and ranks among the FINEST 1794 large cents that exists of all varieties. This is a very historic offering. Do not let this opportunity pass you by! A hearty congratulations to the winning bidder, you have just added a world class coin to your cabinet.

PCGS# 901375 | ESTIMATE: \$135,000+



**LOT 211**  
**L1C 1801 S-219 3 ERRORS. PCGS AU53 CAC**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this VERY IMPORTANT EAC treasure! Among the absolute finest graded at PCGS for this popular Red Book type, this S-219 is within the PCGS Condition Census and finest graded at PCGS, with just three coins graded finer, AU58, MS60 BN and MS62 BN.



Ultra smooth surfaces for an early Large cent show off a very pleasing medium brown color with some hints of mahogany and olive that come out when rotated in a light. The surfaces offer a glossy finish with some surviving mint luster clinging to the protected areas of the devices. A close inspection with a strong glass reveals few very minor lines and ticks, but nothing that is singularly detracting with the naked eye. The quality is very high end for the grade, and you really cannot beat the eye appeal.

The 3 Errors reverse are very interesting, clearly the engraver at the mint was rushing or otherwise not paying attention as he punched the devices into the die. The most evident error is the fraction, written as 1/000 rather than the proper 1/100. Either the engraver could not find the U punch or it was broken, regardless, UNITED is spelled out IUNITED. The final of the three errors is that there is only 1 stem on the wreath, not two. This reverse die was matched to two different obverses, used in the VERY RARE S-218, and on this more "common" S-219. Since this is a later usage of the reverse die, it does show multiple major die cracks and clash marks, all artifacts of the early minting process, adding allure to the look.



PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin, as best as we can tell is totally fresh to the market and we cannot find a previous appearance in auction. This does not appear to match any of the coins listed in Breen's census. We can tell it is not the NN64 coin, which was struck from an unbroken reverse die, nor does it match the Bareford-Halpern coin, which is currently graded PCGS MS62 BN and sold in February 2017 for \$108,688. The "EF45" from Auction '79 found its way to the Tom Reynolds Collection as PCGS AU58 CAC that sold for \$73,438. The "EF40, sharpness of AU50 but cleaned and recolored" is the PCGS AU53 ex Husack, Holmes, and Mervis, which realized \$54,344 in January 2014. As the third finest PCGS-graded example and the second finest approved by CAC, we know there will be intense bidding from all sorts of early copper enthusiasts when this one crosses the block. This coin is truly bound for a WORLD CLASS collection of early U.S. Large cents and we know it will bring a very strong realization. Congratulations in advance for adding such an important coin to your collection!

PCGS# 1461 | ESTIMATE: \$45,000+





**LOT 212**  
**L1C 1803 SMALL DATE, SMALL FRACTION. PCGS XF40**

Here is a very pleasing Draped Bust large cent. Lovely even brown surfaces have a moderate gloss and problem free surfaces. Under close examination with a glass, a few tiny ticks are noted from its time in circulation. Free of any corrosion or pitting. Well struck and very nice.

PCGS 64, NGC 22. In November 2017 one sold for \$960 and in September 2017 one sold for \$1,110. The current CU value is \$1,325 and this one will please any large cent collector.

PCGS# 1482 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



**LOT 213**  
**L1C 1819 N-9. PCGS MS64 RB CAC**

Whenever a large cent crosses our desk with this much RED color we just have to sit and marvel at it. While this type is not necessarily rare in the RB category, they are pretty scarce this high end with CAC approval. The details are presented nicely with a particularly crisp strike. There is some minor weakness, typical for the N-9. The original RED luster glows around gently mellowing surfaces that show wonderful overtones of violet, especially on the reverse. The eye appeal is very high end for the grade.

PCGS 26, NGC 5, CAC 11. The most recent examples sold in the \$3,055 to \$3,450 range and the current PCGS value is listed at \$4,250. RARE any finer, there are 2 graded in 65 RB, the most recent was the Pogue coin that brought \$11,750. What a great collector coin, perfect for a type or date set!

PCGS# 36653 | ESTIMATE: \$3,200+



**LOT 214**  
**L1C 1839 N-4. SILLY HEAD. PCGS MS66 BN CAC**

A SUPERB example of this popular Red Book type. The 1839 date has a number of very interesting Guide Book varieties, not just the Silly Head, as here, but the Booby Head, offered below. A collection of the four major Red Book types is a popular pursuit among EAC collectors.

Boldly lustrous medium brown surfaces show accents of violet,

olive, and rose. Sharply struck throughout this Condition Census GEM. We note a tiny mark or two that are visible under close inspection only. The eye appeal of this coin is VERY impressive and a bold beautiful large cent for the picky collector.

The Silly Head is represented by two die pairs, N-4 and N-9. The N-9 is considered slightly scarcer overall, in GEM grades, this is the only one in MS66 BN.

PCGS 9, NGC 8, CAC 7. These population figures represent both varieties of Silly Head, and there are only 2 finer. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold for \$12,000 in June 2018. This SUPERB example will be a very fine addition to any advanced cabinet of early copper.

PCGS# 1748 | ESTIMATE: \$11,000+



**LOT 215**  
**L1C 1839 N-11. BOOBY HEAD.**  
**PCGS MS66 BN CAC**

Here is a beautiful example of this popular 1839 Red Book variety. Very high end for the date, this coin displays exceptional glossy surfaces. Medium chocolate brown color blends with olive accents and about 10% of the original mint RED color clinging to the devices. The surfaces have a vibrant satin luster imparting a strong eye appeal. Well struck and beautiful. Among the **FINEST** certified.

PCGS 9, NGC 1, CAC 6. Prior to this coin selling, one sold in the July 2015 sale of the Twin Leaf Collection for \$8,813. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500 and this popular Guide Book variety is **VERY RARE** any finer! A treasure for the large cent specialist!

PCGS# 1751 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+



**LOT 216**  
**L1C 1849 N-4. PCGS MS66 BN CAC EX NAFTZGER**

Anyone who has been around knows that our founder, Laura Sperber, is a secret copper weenie; one of her favorite collections: Naftzger.

This 1849 N-4 was lot 914 in the September 2009 sale of the Naftzger Collection, where it was described as being: "Lustrous olive brown and bluish steel with slightly faded mint color showing on at least 15% of the obverse and 5% of the reverse. Great eye appeal, just a few trivial marks..." This GEM is tied for #2 in the Condition Census, and is ex New Netherlands June 1958 auction, lot 1268.

PCGS 6, NGC 4, CAC 5. The most recent example to sell was in our January 2017 Regency Auction for \$4,230. The current PCGS value is \$4,500. There are none graded finer in the BN designation and this one should bring a very strong bid from Large Cent collectors. Good luck!

PCGS# 1886 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



**LOT 217**  
**L1C 1852 N-16. PCGS MS66 BN CAC EX NAFTZGER**

A GEM 1852 cent boasting one of the greatest early copper pedigrees of all time: Naftzger. The lustrous surfaces show off a rich chocolate brown with hints of original RED clinging to the devices on the reverse. The quality is superb, as expected for the grade and provenance!

PCGS 53, NGC 55, CAC 29. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,550 and prices realized in auction since the Naftzger sales average about that amount. Worthy of a great type set or collection of late date large cents.

PCGS# 1898 | ESTIMATE: \$1,400+





**LOT 218**  
**L1C 1852 PCGS MS66RB**

Sharply impressed with all devices prominent and fully detailed. Deep red mellows nicely to an attractive medium brown. Surfaces are smooth, satiny and essentially as struck; a nearly flawless Braided Hair Large Cent.

PCGS 29, NGC 31, only 4 graded higher (MS67). The PCGS price guide lists the value at \$2,600. A pretty red-brown cent that is difficult to improve upon; worthy of a home in a high-end set.

PCGS# 1899 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



**LOT 219**  
**L1C 1855 KNOB ON EAR PCGS MS65 RB CAC**

This GEM Mint State N-9 is identified by the die flaw above the ear, giving it the "knob". This sharply struck coin has a bold, satiny frost with much surviving mint red. Nicely struck up with full details, save for some parts of the obverse periphery. This GEM graced the collection of one of the "grande dames" of numismatics, the late Catherine Bullowa-Moore. Catherine's late husband David Bullowa was a coin dealer in the 1930s to the 1950s, when he passed. She took over the business, and continued it until her passing last year.

PCGS 7, NGC 0, CAC 5. A non-CAC example (ex Naftzger) sold in March 2017 for \$4,935. The current PCGS price is \$5,500 and this is VERY RARE finer. This coin is worthy of a very high end collection of late date large cents. Good luck!

PCGS# 1914 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



**LOT 220**  
**1C 1856 FLYING EAGLE. PCGS PR15 CAC**

Here is a very special coin, a circulated 1856 Flying Eagle cent. The first date of small cents struck for circulation. Mint records show that at least 634 were struck for "presentation purposes" for members of Congress and other VIPs. An additional amount were struck for well connected collectors, and an unknown amount for circulation. PCGS CoinFacts figures that in total, somewhere between 1,500 and

2,150 were struck. From this tiny number, collectors of small cents are forced to choose from an even smaller pool of survivors.

Needless to say, from low-quality problem coins to GEMS, there is always strong demand. This pleasing totally CHOICE Fine has an even, problem free wear pattern on the devices and in the fields. There is a wealth of details in the central obverse feathers. The eye appeal for the grade is actually high end.

PCGS 13, NGC 4, CAC 1. Needless to say, these are RARE and RARELY offered in auction. Just look at these MOST RECENT comps: PCGS PR10 CAC sold for \$7,638 in April 2013 (five years ago); NGC PR12 at \$7,188 in November 2004 (nearly 14 years ago); NGC PR15 for \$7,763 in October 2011 (nearly seven years ago); PCGS PR20 for \$8,050 in April 2009 (nine years ago). The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$9,250 and it would not be a shock if this wonderfully CHOICE circulated example brought somewhere near that! Good luck!

PCGS# 2037 | ESTIMATE: \$7,750+





**LOT 221**  
**1C 1864 L ON RIBBON. PCGS MS65 RB CAC**

With ample coppery orange-red color on both sides, the eye appeal of this GEM is exceptional. Really, to call this coin RB does it an injustice, as the Brown part is really just a subtle mellowing of the flaming red (we do see, with a strong glass a few minor flecks). Some minor marks, made from a deteriorating die, as struck are noted, and the strike is quite bold for the issue.

PCGS 112, NGC 99, CAC 43. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,050 and the most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold in March 2018 for \$1,680. More recently an NGC/CAC coin sold for \$2,880 in June 2018. Very scarce finer in the RB designation, with only fifteen graded finer through MS66+ RB. A great Civil War era Indian cent struck during this important transition year for the denomination.

PCGS# 2080 | ESTIMATE: \$1,600+



**LOT 223**  
**1C 1902 PCGS MS66+RD CAC**

What a coin! No question this piece is closer to a MS67 than a MS66!

Fantastic surfaces are exceedingly clean and smooth. Only when using a strong glass can you find a microscopic fleck (dead) and a toning dot or two. A strong luster illuminates both sides boldly. A GEM original Mint red/gold color cover all the surfaces. Miss Liberty and every detail are sharply struck. The eye appeal is sensational!

PCGS 57, NGC 93, CAC 30. PCGS has graded 9 coins MS66+RD. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$3,120 in April 2018. This coin has tremendous eye appeal and should easily attain that price level (or more)!

PCGS# 2213 | ESTIMATE: \$2,750+



**LOT 222**  
**1C 1869/69 REPUNCHED DATE FS-303. PCGS MS63 BN CAC**

Snow-4. The repunching most evident on the lower curl of the 9. This is a very cool, unique looking example that has a wonderful speckled, wood-grain tone. Warm golden luster glows from under the rich brown overtones. The devices are firmly struck up, showing only minor weakness in areas. The eye appeal is quite nice, and clearly original.

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 3. There are no auction records for this particular variety in MS63 BN. Good luck!

PCGS# 2094 | ESTIMATE: \$1,400+



**LOT 224**  
**1C 1876 PCGS PR65 RD CAM**

A gloriously reflective CAMEO GEM! The eye appeal is spectacular!

Deep, red mirrors are icy smooth and beam out a bold reflection. The devices are fully struck and frosty, the ultra RED color has some touches of violet. The eye appeal is magnificent!

PCGS 7, NGC 1. While the current PCGS value is listed at only \$3,000, we sold a CAC-approved example in our May 2018 Regency Auction for \$5,288. Prior to that, two non-CAC coins sold in the \$2,350 to \$2,585 range. Only four coins are graded finer in the Cameo designation, one of which we sold in our July 2017 Regency Auction for \$11,163.

PCGS# 82317 | ESTIMATE: \$2,800+





**LOT 225**  
**1C 1877 PCGS PR66 RD CAM**

Tied for FINEST graded example of this important KEY date issue. Ultra rich, deeply reflective mirrors beam from all over. They are the ultimate in rich, ORIGINAL RED shining mirrors. The fields are smooth and show zero imperfections. The devices are crisply struck up and have a wonderful red frost, contrasting against the depth of the mirrors, giving this SUPERB GEM a bold CAMEO contrast. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 3, NGC 1. There has not been one sold in nearly a decade! Auction records are sparse and out dated, thus the current PCGS value of \$28,000 is likely not accurate. Bound for the FINEST Proof Indian Head Cent Collection. There are NONE FINER in the Cameo designation!

PCGS# 82320 | ESTIMATE: \$30,000+





**LOT 226**  
**1C 1880 PCGS PR66 RB**

WOW--what flash, what color! The mirrors really do beam from all over and they offer great reflection. Rich and colorful iridescent color drapes over the smooth and pleasing surfaces. Shades of olive, lilac, gold, tan, and magenta swirl all around creating a look that would inspire any toned collector!

PCGS 38, NGC 25. We sold two examples in our November 2017 Premier Sessions for \$1,375 and \$1,540. The current CU value is \$1,375. Both of those had very similar looks and this one should bring around that level.

PCGS# 2328 | ESTIMATE: \$1,300+



**LOT 227**  
**1C 1881 NGC PR67\* RD**

This is one very pretty RED cent; the FINEST graded at NGC.

Deep, reflective mirrors grab your attention from across the room. The mirrored fields are smooth and free of any specks or spots, in fact the only thing that keeps them from looking like an ice sculpture is a tiny mint made planchet flake on the obverse. The devices are extremely sharp in strike and boast a marvelous frost, giving this SUPERB GEM a nearly CAMEO look.

PCGS 4, NGC 1. The last time this coin sold, it brought \$5,405 in June 2017. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$7,750. Today, this marvelous GEM should really bring more! It is a great fit into ANY GEM collection of Indian Head cent proofs!

PCGS# 2332 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



**LOT 228**  
**1C 1886 VARIETY 1. PCGS PR66 RB**

Ex Larry Shepherd Collection, as noted on the holder.

Identified by the feather tip between the I and C on the obverse. The reflective mirrored fields have a bold, vibrant flash, especially on the reverse. Both sides have a lovely iridescent tone, with shades of teal, steely rose, and violet on the obverse; the reverse is about 50% fiery RED with a splash of inspiring violet tone. Truly unique in terms of toning and visual allure.

PCGS 45, NGC 20. Recent auction records show prices in the \$1,000-\$1,200 range and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,850. This coin will delight any color enthusiast and will see spirited bidding.

PCGS# 2346 | ESTIMATE: \$900+



**LOT 229**  
**1C 1893 PCGS PR66 RB**

Among the FINEST graded in the RB designation, there is just a single coin finer.

Flashy, reflective olive-iridescent toning covers most of the obverse with tinges of funky blue at the peripheries. The central reverse has the same olive tone ringed by magenta and blue tones. The eye appeal is very unique and intriguing. The current PCGS value is \$1,600. You really should see this one in hand!

PCGS# 2367 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+





**LOT 230**  
**1C 1897 PCGS PR66 BN**

This GEM toned Proof Indian cent is a rhapsody in blue. The obverse is awash in rich teal-blue in the center framed by a brilliant emerald green at the rim. The reverse is blanketed by a lovely cobalt blue. The underlying mirrors are bold and beam all over around sharply struck devices.

PCGS 26, NGC 14. The current PCGS value is \$1,350 and this one should entice a bidding war that brings the level beyond that level.

PCGS# 2378 | ESTIMATE: \$900+



**LOT 231**  
**1C 1897 NGC PF67 RD CAM**

The FINEST 1897 in RD CAM at NGC, and it is truly worthy of its very lofty designation. The fields are very smooth, with deep, bold, beaming reflective mirrors. The fully struck devices are frosty and stand out with a dramatic cameo effect. The eye appeal is very high end!

PCGS 3, NGC 1. None are graded finer at NGC.

This coin has never sold via auction. The most recent PCGS coin sold in auction realized \$9,400 in the weak market of the 2015 FUN auction. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$17,000. This wonderful SUPERB GEM is a real prize for the advanced collector, and we know it will see serious bidding action when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 82380 | ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

**LOT 232**  
**1C 1902 PCGS PR67 RB CAC**

Stunning reflective, SUPERB GEM RED mirrors beam from all over. Rich original RED color glows with a delicate mellowing orange-gold hues. Flashy red, magenta, with accents of green and gold. The eye appeal is spectacular, well deserving of the lofty grade and accolades from CAC.

PCGS 8, NGC 3, CAC 2. The only PCGS coin to sell in auction realized \$2,703 in our October 2017 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,650. None are finer in the RB designation, and a fully red coin will cost well in excess of double our present estimate. Good luck!

PCGS# 2394 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+







**LOT 233**  
**1C 1903 PCGS PR66 RB**

A highly reflective GEM with very cool, funkadelic blue, violet, and teal shades. The eye appeal is very unique and delightful for the toned Indian Head cent collector.

PCGS 37, NGC 14. The current PCGS value is listed at \$1,750. Worthy of a strong bid!

PCGS# 2397 | ESTIMATE: \$1,100+

**LOT 234**  
**1C 1909-S V.D.B. PCGS**  
**MS66+ RB CAC**

Everything about this GEM is PHENOMENAL! EVERYTHING! It really is a great example of this important KEY DATE!

Immaculate surfaces are highly impressive to the most demanding numismatist. You can easily tell this coin sat somewhere undisturbed for a very long time. A bold luster highlights the marvelous and totally

original vivid colors. Both sides are bathed in a swirling mix of GEM Mint Red/gold/pale tangerine colors. There are NO spots or discolorations and the toning is NOT streaky. Lincoln and every detail are sharply struck and clearly stand out.



PCGS 73, NGC 47, CAC 23. This is the SOLE MS66+ RB graded. Note: the last MS66 RB to sell in a major auction brought \$7,344 in our January 2018 Regency Auction. The Collector's Universe value is listed at \$8,500. The colors of this coin make it far more special than the majority you will ever see and very much add significant value. If you want HIGH END GEM quality and PHENOMENAL colors-this is your coin!

PCGS# 2427 | ESTIMATE: \$8,500+

**LOT 235**  
**1C 1909-S LINCOLN PCGS MS66+ RB CAC**

Sensational Gem First Year of Issue

Sharply struck with full nearly squared rims and exceptional detail. Mostly red just beginning to fade into a deeper shade with intense red-violet highlights. A condition rarity as no coin has been graded higher. A candidate for a top set.



PCGS 24, NGC 16, including 2 PCGS MS66+, none higher. Listed in PCGS price guide at \$1,100. Should bring a multiple of the PCGS price guide, and still a good value at that. Last one to auction brought \$3,055 in August 2015 in a weaker sale.

PCGS# 2433 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+





**LOT 236**  
**1C 1909-S LINCOLN**  
**PCGS MS66+ RD CAC**

A rich, fiery red luster glows with a blazing vibrancy. The brilliance of the surfaces highlights their smoothness and brings out the crispness of the finest details. The eye appeal is far and above the majority of those seen. Very scarce in this lofty state of preservation and exceptionally rare any finer!



PCGS 189, NGC 67, CAC

45. In MS66+ RD, PCGS has graded 19 coins (no doubt including resubmissions) and NGC 0. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$5,170 in July 2017, and before that, a non-CAC example sold for \$7,638. The current PCGS value is listed at \$6,250. PCGS has graded only 9 coins finer, each of which would easily cost well in excess of \$10,000 (for a non-CAC coin). A great addition to any sophisticated collection of Lincoln cents, a coin that really will delight even the most jaded specialist collector!

PCGS# 2434 | ESTIMATE: \$5,500+



**LOT 237**  
**1C 1910-S PCGS MS66 RD CAC**

Bank roll fresh! An impressive, original GEM with a brilliant, satiny fully RED glow on both sides. Well struck and possessing only a couple of post striking marks or flecks. Boasting a beyond bold visual allure for sure.

PCGS 111, NGC 43, CAC 35. The most recent sold in April 2018 for \$3,840 and prior to that, one sold in March 2018 for \$6,600. With demand for GEM early Lincoln cents strong right now, this one will see spirited bidding!

PCGS# 2440 | ESTIMATE: \$1,300+



**LOT 238**  
**1C 1911-D PCGS MS67 RD**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this MONSTER 1911-D cent! Pop Top, it is tied with just one other for FINEST graded.

Despite a mintage of over 12.6 million, these are conditionally very scarce in GEM RED grades, and VERY RARE any finer. Beautiful and immaculate full RED surfaces are aflame with a strong copper luster. This coin, without a doubt is mind boggling! There is just the slightest hint of pretty pinkish-blue color on the reverse. Technically the quality is all there and then some, only using a strong glass can you find any tiny toning dots, nothing really worthy of mentioning-- everything else is essentially perfection! Sharply struck up devices show full definition on both sides. The current PCGS CoinFacts plate coin.



PCGS 2, NGC 0. There has never been an auction appearance of this date in MS67 RD! The PCGS Price Guide has a value of \$65,000 listed, and that is just a conjecture, when the bidding war ends, that level could very well be surpassed. As a frame of reference: the 09-S V.D.B. has a pop of 15 in MS67 RD and they have recently sold in the \$61,668 to \$94,000 range; the 13-S has a pop of 3 in MS66 RD, none finer at PCGS, and the record for one selling in auction is \$63,250; the semi-key 1914-S has a record for a MS66 RD, Pop 3/ none are finer, at \$83,375. This proves that early POP TOP Lincoln cents have very strong demand from collectors, and we would not be surprised if this SUPERB GEM realized a world record price for the date! Destined for the FINEST of Lincoln cent sets! Good luck and congratulations in advance!

PCGS# 2446 | ESTIMATE: \$50,000+



**LOT 239**  
**1C 1914-D PCGS MS65**  
**RB CAC**

While the 1909-S V.D.B. gets a lot of attention as the first year of the series, in GEM, the 1914-D is a much rarer coin!

This is a very high end GEM example of this important KEY date. Lots of original red luster swirls in the fields with delicate lilac iridescent hues. Well struck devices stand out against the smooth fields. A strong glass reveals a tiny tick or two that we mention only for the sake of full disclosure, they do not affect the wonderful eye appeal that this GEM possesses.



PCGS 68, NGC 38, CAC 28. There have been only five PCGS/CAC examples sold in auction since January 2011, ranging from \$8,100 to \$11,500 (the most recent selling for \$9,000 in April 2018), and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,500. Only seven examples are graded finer in the RB designation, and we sold one of the MS66 RBs (PCGS/CAC) in our December 2017 Regency Auction for \$29,375. This coin would make a great addition to any GEM set--good luck!

PCGS# 2472 | ESTIMATE: \$8,500+

**LOT 240**  
**1C 1916 PCGS MS67RD**

A fireball of mint red luster! Cascading original mint RED luster drips on both sides. The details are fully formed and expertly rendered from a precision blow from the dies. The eye appeal holds up to close scrutiny--this 101-year old jewel looks as lustrous and beautiful today as it did the moment it came out of the press at the mint.

PCGS 67, NGC 7. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$1,440 in March 2018 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500.



There are a remarkable 13 coins graded MS67+ RD finer listed, likely including some duplication. This coin is bound for an amazing set of Lincoln cents.

PCGS# 2488 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



**LOT 241**  
**1C 1917-S PCGS MS66+**  
**BN CAC**

The **SOLE** **FINEST** **BN** graded by either service, it is also is the **HIGHEST** numerically graded example in **ALL** color designations!

This coin is impeccable! The surfaces are smooth and devoid of any flecks, spots, or marks. A strong coppery-brown satin luster gleams from all over, bringing life to the subtle olive, gold, rose, and teal see on Matte Proofs.

overtones. Crisply struck throughout with full definition to all the details. The eye appeal is immaculate, with a look like you often

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. In all color designations, the only other 66 is a PCGS RD and is not "+" graded. Nothing remotely close to the quality of this **SUPERB GEM** has ever sold in auction. Somehow there is a PCGS Price Guide value of \$7,000 in 66+ BN. As the **FINEST** numerically graded coin this piece will certainly be at home in the **FINEST** of Lincoln cent cabinets!

PCGS# 2501 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

**LOT 242**  
**1C 1917-S PCGS MS65**  
**RD**

One of the finest graded examples of this conditionally a **VERY RARE** date in this always popular series. Vibrantly lustrous red surfaces show off a strong satin frost. The red color has mellowed, but not toned. Variegated red coloration on both sides are really brought out when rotated in a light. Sharply struck devices stand out against the smooth, defect free, **GEM** surfaces.



PCGS 25, NGC 2. There is a huge range of prices realized in recent auctions: The most recent sold in June 2018 for \$6,000; prior to that, one sold in November 2017 for \$19,200. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000. Only a single coin is graded higher, a PCGS MS66 RD that has never sold in auction, but has a Price Guide value of \$82,500! This **GEM** is bound for a high ranking PCGS Registry Set of this very popular series. We anticipate strong bidding from the specialist collector needing a high grade example.

PCGS# 2503 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+



**LOT 243**  
**1C 1921 PCGS MS67 RD**

Conditionally VERY RARE, much more so than you might think, with a mintage of over 39 million. Relatively few were saved at the time of issue, and clearly they were spent during the Roaring 20s.

The presently offered SUPERB GEM example offers a rich, mint RED color that is really brought out by fiery brilliance. The lustrous red surfaces really are intense and gleam around the sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is superb!



PCGS 10, NGC 2. The most recent sold in the 2017 ANA auction, realizing \$5,640. A few years prior, the records were approaching five figures; the current PCGS value of \$7,000 is a good average. Only four coins are finer; 13 years ago, a 68 RD sold for over \$55,000! This coin will fit beautifully into any major Registry Set of Lincoln cents! Good luck!

PCGS# 2533 | ESTIMATE: \$5,500+

**LOT 244**  
**1C 1941 DOUBLED DIE**  
**OBVERSE. PCGS MS66**  
**RD CAC**

This totally gorgeous mint RED 1941 Doubled Die Obverse Lincoln cent boasts immaculate surfaces. They are blanketed with a full frosty red color that draws the eye from a distance. The die doubling occurred primarily in the obverse legends. It is most clearly visible in 'TRUST' and 'BER' of 'LIBERTY'. This stunner will be tough

to improve upon. Truly one of the finer examples of the variety with fully defined devices that are brought out by the brilliant, fiery orange coloration. While a well known variety among collectors, these do remain quite rare and are difficult to find in such high grade. We do note a single fleck just below the 1 in the date for accuracy, however the eye appeal is unaffected.

PCGS 33, NGC 13, CAC 19. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$4,320, significantly more than the current \$3,250 Collector's Universe value. This will be a real prize for the collector and we know it will bring a strong price. Bound for a very high end collection of Lincoln cents!

PCGS# 92695 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+







**LOT 245**  
**1C 1955 DOUBLED DIE. PCGS MS64 RB CAC**

One of the prettiest toned 55 Doubled Dies we have seen! And here is another example of why copper coins do not always fall into the BN, RB, and RD categories.

Glowing original red brilliance gleams on both sides. There really is no "brown" to be found; but there is a wealth of fuchsia, gold, orange, and even some violet and teal hues that catch your gaze as you rotate it in a light. A few tiny marks are noted and account for the assigned grade, but know that the eye appeal is certainly very high end for the grade!

PCGS 205, NGC 95, CAC 59. We sold one in our March 2017 Premier Session for \$5,390. Most recently a non-CAC coin sold for \$5,160 in February 2018. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,900 and these are VERY RARE finer with just 14 in the RB category finer. Anything in a 64 RD or finer holder is a five-figure coin. This beauty has a ton of eye appeal and will fit into any carefully selected set.

PCGS# 2826 | ESTIMATE: \$4,100+



**LOT 247**  
**1C 1995 DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE. PCGS MS68+ RD**

What a beautiful RD cent! A modern scarcity, with a boldly visible Doubled Die in LIBERTY and IN GOD WE TRUST, boldly doubled. The lustrous surfaces are brilliant and the eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 4, NGC 1. The last one to sell brought \$1,763 in July 2016. Keep in mind that PCGS has only graded five MS69 RDs finer, making this an excellent choice for any Registry Set of Lincoln cents.

PCGS# 3127 | ESTIMATE: \$1,400+



**LOT 246**  
**1C 1983 DOUBLED DIE REVERSE. PCGS MS67+ RD**

Here is a beautiful, SUPERB example of this very popular and dramatic Modern doubled die error. Every letter on the reverse is boldly doubled. The details are fully struck up and the surfaces are smooth and devoid of any issues that would affect the wonderful eye appeal.

PCGS 12, NGC 1. With only a single PCGS MS68 RD finer, this coin is certainly one of the FINEST known examples of this variety, and will be a prize for the modern Lincoln cent collection! The only one to sell realized \$2,640 in March 2018. Good luck!

PCGS# 3056 | ESTIMATE: \$2,300+

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!





**LOT 248**  
**1C 1916 MATTE PROOF**  
**PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

This really is a stunning  
 Matte Proof Lincoln cent!

A pleasing blend of  
 red and brown nicely  
 complement the appeal of  
 the granularity of the matte  
 proof fields. The obverse  
 is spot free and there's a  
 pair of tiny toning dots on  
 the reverse visible only  
 with a strong glass. Strike  
 is needle sharp and rims  
 are squared with a partial  
 wire edge. The final year in  
 which matte proofs were minted, with only 600 struck.



PCGS 25, NGC 12, CAC 7. Only 5 coins higher (PR67). PCGS price guide value is listed at \$9,500. We sold a PR66 RB at auction for \$7,344 in September 2016. Only 2 PR66RD CAC coins are known, making the current a prime candidate and a must buy for a top tier registry set.

PCGS# 3325 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+



**LOT 249**  
**1C 1942 PCGS PR65 RD CAM CAC**

Sculpted and frosted devices stand out against the bold, deep,  
 clear, original red mirrors that beam from all over. A few teeny  
 ticks are noted, but the eye appeal is very strong for the grade.

PCGS 30, NGC 27, CAC 8. The most recent example sold for  
 \$940 in the 2015 FUN auction. Prior to that, an NGC/CAC sold  
 for \$999 in July 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is  
 listed at \$900.

PCGS# 83353 | ESTIMATE: \$750+



**LOT 250**  
**1C 1942 PCGS PR66 RD CAM**

A beautiful Proof! Full strike and squared rims are evident on this  
 well-preserved SUPERB GEM Brilliant Proof. Lincoln's portrait  
 is lightly frosted and contrasts with the deep copper red-mirrored  
 fields. A few flecks of deeper red-violet blend in nicely.

PCGS 19, NGC 18. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$1,750.  
 The date most recently sold at auction in April 2018 for \$1,200.  
 Only 7 coins have been graded PR67, none higher, making this  
 one of the top coins available to the set builder.

PCGS# 83353 | ESTIMATE: \$2,700+



**2C 1864 LM PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

The colors, quality, flash just are knockout grade.



**2C 1865 PCGS PR66+ RB CAC**

PR 2C nirvana! Stunning deep red/violet/pale brown colors.



**2C 1866 PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

Such a cherry original GEM. Lots of Mint red.



**2C 1867 PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

The last coin to be found. This coin is phenomenal!



**2C 1868 PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

Electric flashy mirrors put on a show. Stunning colors.



**2C 1869 PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

The epitome of perfection! Great mirrors.



**2C 1870 PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

Great mirrors and quality.



**2C 1871 PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

Passed on several coins before choosing this one.



**2C 1872 PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

No question this coin sat undisturbed for 146 years.



**2C 1873 CL 3 PCGS PR66+ RB CAC**

The reverse is mostly red. Bold quality.



**2C 1873 OPEN 3 PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

This coin not only is HIGH END, it looks more RD then RB. As you would expect, no ho hum coin would work here. This coin is the coup de grace to end the set with.

### **LOT 251 THE LEGEND COLLECTION OF PROOF 2C PIECES PCGS PR66**

This is an amazing set that was personally put together by Laura Sperber, the President and Founder of Legend Numismatics. In her career she has personally built the entire Simpson Collection, the RSD 25C MS Barber Quarter set #1 all time, The Law Collections, The Bruce Morelan Collections of Dollars, The Coronet Collection of Morgans (the former #1 set) and too many more to list. ALL the sets mentioned are PCGS CAC.

With a resume like that, you KNOW this set has superior quality! EVERY coin here is VERY HIGH END. Most important, ALL coins have bold mirrors.

Eye appeal was critical too-these coins all have gorgeous original colors. You can now bid on this set, currently ranked #5 on the PCGS Registry, and know that all the hard to impossible work has been done for you! We can not stress enough the total grand quality and eye appeal this set has.

The current Collectors Universe Value is only \$52,150.00. It cost more to build the set. We doubt it could be done today all PCGS /CAC for the same amount.

If you seek a special group of coins, this set is it!

PCGS# 3622 | ESTIMATE: \$50,000+





**LOT 252**  
**2C 1869 PCGS MS66 RD**

Even without the PCGS certification, you would be able to tell easily that the presently offered GEM is clearly among the **FINEST** known examples! The PCGS grade just confirms it.

Brilliant, fiery mint **RED** color blazes on ultra GEM quality surfaces. Even using a strong glass we cannot find any flaws to the surfaces worthy of mention, and there are only a few microscopic toning flecks that can only be seen with a powerful glass. The surfaces are ultra lustrous and offer a wonderful look!



PCGS 2, NGC 2. There are only three examples graded finer, two in 66+ RD and a 67 RD. The most recent sold in the 2016 FUN auction realizing \$9,988; the one before that sold two years earlier in the 2014 FUN auction for \$15,275. The current PCGS value is listed at \$13,500. Today's market is stronger than it was in 2016, so this GEM will certainly see very strong bidding when it crosses the block! Worth of a very high ranking PCGS Registry Set.

PCGS# 3605 | ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

**LOT 253**  
**2C 1864 LARGE**  
**MOTTO. PCGS PR65**  
**RD**

Resplendent and ultra reflective **RED** mirrors beam from all over. They are deep and offer a bold clarity and originality. The devices are frosty and stand out with a near cameo contrast. The fields are very flashy and bold, offering no flaws and the eye appeal is wonderful.



Only 100 Proofs were minted. PCGS 16, NGC 5. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$8,100 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$9,750. **UNIQUE** finer at PCGS, with just a single PR66 RD finer. Worthy of a great set of 2 cent pieces and there should be a strong bid!

PCGS# 3623 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+





**LOT 254**  
**2C 1865 PCGS PR66 RD**

This is a flaming GEM piece. It can light up an entire room. Even though CAC did not bean it, the quality is still out standing.

Incredibly deep mirrors explode from all over. The mirrors are crystal clear and are super clean. When you are with this coin, you don't need to turn the lights on-the flash is that powerful! Gorgeous Mint Red surfaces mix with

electric gold color all over. Every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike and has bold frost. The eye appeal is sensational!

Only 500 were minted. PCGS 8, NGC 7. The last one to sell brought \$16,800 in November 2017. We expect spirited bidding on this GEM piece. Good luck!

PCGS# 3629 | ESTIMATE: \$11,000+

**LOT 255**  
**2C 1866 PCGS PR66+RB**  
**CAC**

No question this totally original HIGH END GEM Proof is a borderline GEM Red coin.

Strong mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors are extremely clean, flashy, and have great clarity (so important). When you twirl this coin it just glitters like it left the Mint yesterday. Both sides are a GEM faded Mint red which highlights gold/pale violet toning (more so on the reverse). There are NO spots or flecks. Every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike and has delicate frost. The eye appeal is superb!



Only 725 minted. PCGS 22, NGC 21, CAC 42 (resubs in there for sure). PCSG has graded only 4 in PR66+ RB with NONE higher. The last PCGS PR66+ RB to sell in auction brought \$5,880 in June 2018. We'd be shocked if this coin did not meet or exceed that price! This coin will make a tremendous addition to any SUPERB GEM set!

PCGS# 3631 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+





**LOT 256**  
**2C 1869 PCGS PR66 RD**

Tied for FINEST in the designation! Rich red color blends with very mellow, extremely attractive iridescent hues that are brought out when the ultra deep, flashy, clear mirrors beam in the light. The devices are sharply struck up and stand out against the highly reflective fields. The eye appeal is very nice, as would be expected for one of the FINEST graded.



Only 600 proofs were struck. PCGS 16, NGC 10. Prices realized are all over the map and the current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$8,500. Very much worthy of careful consideration from someone building a high ranked PCGS Registry Set of two cent pieces. We can see this one selling for a strong price.

PCGS# 3641 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+

**LOT 257**  
**2C 1871 PCGS PR66 RB CAC**



A simply stunning GEM Proof Two Cent Piece. SUPERB!

Richly detailed and deeply mirrored surfaces are more red than brown with a hint of rainbow iridescence on the obverse and a full rainbow on the reverse. Among the very best extant for this date, coins with this look are rarely seen and seldom offered for sale.

PCGS 29, NGC 24, CAC 8. Only one higher (PR67). PCGS price guide lists the value at \$3,200. We last sold the date in our January 2018 auction where it brought \$2,937. With its great color and great look will be a great find for a high-end set.

PCGS# 3646 | ESTIMATE: \$2,300+



**LOT 258**  
**3CS 1870 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Legend Numismatics is famous for building the all time greatest MS and PR 3cs Sets. We wish when we were building them this coin had appeared. By far this is the finest MS 1870 on the planet!

Absolutely flawless surfaces grace the coin. We used a strong glass and looked really hard and found ZERO imperfections of any size, anywhere. There are some light die polishing lines-but they are Mint made and are NOT imperfections. Fully prooflike mirrors mix with the best and strongest luster we have ever seen for this date. Mother nature had a tremendous hand in the creation of this great coin too. She added killer colors of deep blue/magenta/tangerine that pretty much hang around the peripheries. Every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike. The eye appeal is gonzo awesome!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the ONLY MS67+ and is of course the finest ever graded! The current Collectors Universe Value is \$47,500. We can see this coin enjoying fierce bidding and possibly surpassing that level!

It is also important to note: this is a FRESH coin to the market. No question it belongs in the FINEST MS 3CS set or even a Type set!

PCGS# 3691 | ESTIMATE: \$45,000+







**LOT 259**  
**3CS 1858 PCGS PR65 CAC**

Minted in the first year that annual Proof Sets were minted for wide ranging public sale, however the mintage was very limited, with about 300 estimated to have been struck, and perhaps 40% of those survive today, usually in grades of PR64 and lower.

Exceptionally watery, brilliant mirrors bloom with gold, green, blue, and purple shades. The mirrors were imparted by a heavy die polishing that shows up on the obverse as microscopic parallel lines (mint made, not to be confused with hairlines from outside the mint). The strong eye appeal is from the great original look.



PCGS 22, NGC 18, CAC 6. Prior to being in our May 2018 Regency Auction, where it brought \$4,935, this beauty had been off the market since the June 2010 Long Beach sale where it realized \$6,325. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$6,250 and only 17 coins are graded finer. This coin is destined for an amazing collection!

PCGS# 3705 | ESTIMATE: \$4,600+



**LOT 260**  
**3CS 1863/2 PCGS PR65**  
**CAC**

A totally originally toned GEM example of this overdate. Sharply struck devices stand out. The mirrors are rich and highly reflective with a bold clarity. The die polish lines in the fields suggest that this was an early striking after the dies were polished, imparting the bold mirrors.

Only 460 were struck. PCGS 8, NGC 0, CAC 6. This is the gleaming GEM

that was sold in May 2018 realizing \$10,625 in the sale of the Stone Collection. Only three coins were graded higher and this GEM will see very fierce bidding from specialists.

PCGS# 3713 | ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

**LOT 261**  
**3CS 1863 NGC PF67 EX PITTMAN**

A SUPERB example of this very scarce Civil War era Proof issue, boasting an excellent pedigree: John J. Pittman. A medium, multi-hued iridescent toning with beautiful teal-blue dominating with accents of gold and rose supporting the bold eye appeal. Only a few micro-lines are noted using a very powerful glass, noted only for accuracy. Ex David Akers' sale of the John Pittman Collection, Part 1, lot 412; earlier ex French's February 1961 auction, lot 635.

Only 460 Proofs were minted. PCGS 0, NGC 7. The last one sold in a bad market, where in February 2016 one sold for \$5,405. There is no Collector's Universe value in PR67, but in PR66 there is a CU value of \$4,750. Keep in mind that anything finer, will be a five figure coin.



PCGS# 3712 | ESTIMATE: \$4,800+





**LOT 262**  
**3CN 1889 PCGS MS67 CAC**

An untuned satiny SUPERB GEM with flowing mint luster all around. Fine die polish lines visible on the reverse with strong magnification noted for accuracy. Among the finest known from a mintage of 18,125 business strikes.

PCGS 18, NGC 3, CAC 8. None have been graded higher. PCGS price guide lists value at \$2,500. A toned MS67 CAC sold at auction for \$6,463 in February 2017; a previous sale realized \$3,055 in July 2016. One of only 8 MS67 CAC approved coins making this coin an absolute must buy for a top ten set.

PCGS# 3758 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



**LOT 263**  
**3CN 1868 PCGS PR66CAM CAC**

Sharply impressed with deeply mirrored surfaces that reflect any source of light. The obverse exhibits a delicate golden patina while the reverse is spectacularly toned in a rainbow of iridescent blue, lilac and gold. A couple of tiny lint marks as made, otherwise surfaces are mark free even when examined with a strong glass.

PCGS 36, NGC 31, CAC 42. Only 14 graded higher (PR67). PCGS price guide lists value at \$1,500. Last auction sale of a CAC approved coin brought \$1,020 in November 2017. A strong candidate for the next grade and price level.

PCGS# 83764 | ESTIMATE: \$1,100+



**LOT 264**  
**3CN 1881 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC**

An AMAZING SUPERB GEM! What a stunning beauty in every way! Blazing, fully beaming mirrored fields are blinding in their deep, bold reflection! The details are crisply impressed with a strong, frosty texture that brings out the ultra impressive contrast. Clearly one of the FINEST that survives!

PCGS 6, NGC 1, CAC 4. Most recently, a PR66 DCAM sold for \$3,055 in our May 2018 Regency Auction and the current CU value is listed at \$3,000. Only two coins are graded finer, both PR68 DCAM, with the most recent selling for over \$11,000! What a great opportunity for the advanced collector! Good luck.

PCGS# 93777 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



**LOT 265**  
**3CN 1883 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC**

A beautifully reflective SUPERB GEM! The mirrors have a deep, chrome-like flash that beams from every angle. The bright frosty nickel-silver surfaces are well struck and stand out with a bold contrast. The surfaces are smooth and clean, we cannot find even a single stray line anywhere, even with a powerful glass. The eye appeal is amazing and the quality is superb!

PCGS 60, NGC 22, CAC 42. There are only 10 coins graded PR67+ CAM at PCGS, and just a single PR68 CAM finer. The last one sold for \$3,240 in March 2018. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,750. Keep in mind, the SOLE PR68 CAM sold for \$9,694 in our December 2017 Regency Auction. Worthy of an amazing set of 3 cent nickels and will see strong bidding for sure!

PCGS# 83779 | ESTIMATE: \$2,400+





**LOT 266**

**3CN 1883 PCGS PR67+DCAM CAC**

LRCA is proud to have been consigned this coin, the **FINEST PR 1883 3CN** that exists. This coin is more than deserving of its lofty designation.

As you would expect, the mirrors are ultra deep and beam like a blast of electricity from all over. The mirrors are absolute in terms of clarity, cleanliness, and flash. When you twirl this coin you are nearly blinded. The contrast is intense. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is totally jaw dropping!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are **NO** auction records for anything over PR66. There is a Collectors Universe Value of \$17,500 for a regular PR67 DC. Why do they do that? None have ever sold via auction. If you collect PR 3CN you know this is the ultimate piece!

PCGS# 93779 | ESTIMATE: \$22,500+





**LOT 267**  
**3CN 1884 PCGS PR68**  
**CAM**

We are honored to have been consigned one of the finest examples of this long overlooked obsolete series.

Stunning! Spectacularly deep mirrors beam from all over! The contrast is extremely bold, offering a borderline DCAM contrast. As expected in this lofty state of preservation, the surfaces are completely without

flaw; even using a strong glass, you will not find a single mark, line, or fleck. The eye appeal is superb, as you might expect for one of the highest graded examples in the entire series.

PCGS 4, NGC 6. The most recent example sold in January 2017 for \$7,638 and this coin, off the market since 2007, last sold for \$9,400. The current PCGS value is listed at \$9,500. If you are building a top ranking set of three cent nickels, a coin like this cannot be ignored, and this is another amazing example from this amazing collection that will end up in another superb set!

PCGS# 83780 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

**LOT 268**  
**3CN 1884 PCGS PR67+**  
**DCAM CAC**

THE FINEST DCAM 1884  
PROOF 3CN!

WOW! This amazing SUPERB GEM is eye-popping! By the mid-1880s, the mintages went up dramatically, but the quality of striking did not. Very few survive with full DCAM contrast, and this one is tied for FINEST of those precious few. The deep, icy mirrors shine through the reflective surfaces and the reliefs are fully struck and highly frosted. The mirrors offer such deep and impressive clarity! The quality and eye appeal are AMAZING.



PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 4. There is something strange with the Population figures. There is only 1 PR67+ DCAM on the Population Report, but this is NOT the one that sold in the 2017 ANA auction for \$15,275. If you are building the FINEST set of DCAM 3CN, this should be your 1884! Good luck!

PCGS# 93780 | ESTIMATE: \$14,000+



**LOT 269**  
**5C 1879/8 PCGS PR67+**  
**CAM CAC**

The single **FINEST**  
**CAMEO 1879/8**  
Proof nickel!

This coin is a real **SUPERB Proof!** It is very close to perfection! The mirrors are deep and highly reflective with a beaming brilliance that captures your gaze from across the room. The razor sharp devices are well frosted and do stand out with a dramatic cameo effect. The eye appeal is absolutely stunning and worthy of the **FINEST** collection.



PCGS 10, NGC 0 CAC 7. This is the **SOLE FINEST** in the designation, the only one graded PR67+ CAM. While this coin has never sold via auction that we can find, there was a PCGS PR67 CAM CAC that sold in February 2014 for \$15,275. Worthy of a world class Shield nickel Proof set!

PCGS# 83834 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

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**LOT 270**  
**5C 1886 PCGS MS67**

Whoa! This coin will stop you in your tracks! We have NEVER seen as high a grade 1886 nickel. The 86 is one of the KEYS to the series, always sought regardless of condition. A SUPERB coin like this is essentially incomprehensible! Tied with just a single coin for FINEST graded at either service, this coin is making its auction debut in our Regency Auction 28. Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to present it in its full glory.

A blinding cartwheel luster glows white hot on both sides. A delicate pastel rainbow iridescent tone can be seen near the peripheries, blending to an icy silver-nickel-blue and clear gold in the centers. Sharply struck on both sides from a pair of shattered dies, spidery die cracks can be seen throughout the legends adding character to this beauty's stunning visual allure. Using a strong loupe we can only see a few minor mint made planchet flakes, but there really is nothing to detract from the SUPERB eye appeal.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. Neither coin has sold in auction, but PCGS has a price of \$74,000 on CoinFacts. Really, though a price guide value is useless when the top Registry Set collectors battle it out to add this monster to their sets. Be prepared to see a record price for an 1886 nickel set!

PCGS# 3847 | ESTIMATE: \$60,000+





**LOT 271**  
**5C 1902 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

A superbly lustrous beauty! Bold cartwheel luster blooms over smooth surfaces. A touch of rose-pink and gold iridescent toning graces both sides, adding depth to the eye appeal that was imparted by the wonderful quality.

PCGS 84, NGC 30, CAC 27. There are only 14 graded MS66+. The most recent one to sell in auction brought \$1,116 in February 2018 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$1,250. RARE any finer, with just 7 graded MS67 or MS67+ at PCGS. A wonderful coin for the Liberty nickel specialist.

PCGS# 3863 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



**LOT 272**  
**5C 1893 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC**

A truly impeccable example of the date! Very high end everything! The mirrored fields are ultra smooth and deeply reflective, the clarity is exceptional and can be seen from across the room. The surfaces have a delicate tone that does not take away from the superb clarity. The frosted reliefs stand out with a strong contrast adding to the exceptional visual allure.

PCGS 18, NGC 8, CAC 15. The last one to sell realized sold in the 2017 ANA auction for \$2,585. The current CU value is listed at \$2,500 and only five coins are graded finer at PCGS, all PR67+ CAM (and we sold one in December 2016 for \$4,818). A great Proof Liberty nickel for anyone building a great set.

PCGS# 83891 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



**LOT 273**  
**5C 1897 PCGS PR67 CAM**

A brilliant SUPERB GEM proof with rich silvery obverse and a hint of pale blue reverse toning. Sharply impressed with deep glittering mirrors. A small planchet flaw to the left of Miss Liberty's nose is noted on otherwise immaculate surfaces.

PCGS 15, NGC 11. Only 6 higher (1 in 68 and a single 69). PCGS price guide value \$2,250. Last auction sale recorded a price of \$1,680 in April 2018. A great value play for the proof type collector; these have gotten so cheap lately, now would be a great time to start a set!

PCGS# 83895 | ESTIMATE: \$1,300+



**LOT 274**  
**5C 1898 PCGS PR67CAM CAC**

WOW! We can't take our eyes off this marvelous fully black and white GEM. The quality is VERY high end for sure! Deep and dazzling mirrors beam vividly from all over. The mirrors are crystal clear, have zero imperfections, and are the ultimate in reflection. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors remind you of flowing liquid mercury. This coin is untuned. The contrast is bold. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp in strike. The eye appeal is just awesome!

PCSG 9, NGC 2, CAC 18 (clearly there was a HUGE resub in there). PCGS has graded 3 higher. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$4,582 in December 2016. The Collectors Universe value is only \$4,500. Do not let the pops fool you. These are tough coins in PR67 Cameo!

This coin will be a tremendous addition for GEM set!

PCGS# 83896 | ESTIMATE: \$4,250+





**LOT 275**  
**5C 1903 PCGS**  
**PR67+CAM CAC**

This coin is so insanely cameo and mirrored it might be worth more RAW! We have never seen another 1903 like it. Plus, the quality is SUPER high end! Seriously deep-really ULTRA deep mirrors seem endless. They are crystal clear, super clean (there are some teeny toning dots), and have nearly blinding intense reflection! The mirrors look like a freshly made sheet of glass when

the coin is twirled. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have thick creamy white frost. The eye appeal is a "killer" black and white that will make your jaw drop!

PCGS 14, NGC 13, CAC 16. PCGS has graded 2 in PR68 CAM (NO CAC). This SUPER HIGH END GEM is NOT comparable to any average \$2,000 regular 1903 PR67 Cameo either. This coin really DOES sing and dance. The last PCGS PR67+ Cameo to sell at auction brought \$7,344 in March 2013. One look and you will never put it away. The mirrors really are like a flash of lightening! Our comments are well within reason, if you don't believe us-come see the coin!

PCGS# 83901 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



**LOT 276**  
**5C 1904 PCGS PR67 CAC**

An untuned brilliant and fully reflective coin that dazzles the eye. To say the very least, this coin is SUPERB! The reflective mirrored surfaces are free of any marks, even when viewed with a strong glass.

PCGS 7, NGC 15, CAC 5. None have been graded higher. PCGS price guide lists the value at \$4,000. Last auction record was \$4,700 in June 2017. For the aficionado who desires only the best, this SUPERB GEM is surely among the finest known proofs of this date and is bound for a world class set!

PCGS# 3902 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



**LOT 277**  
**5C 1905 PCGS PR67CAM**

A very distinctive SUPERB CAMEO Proof Liberty Head Nickel.

Boldly struck with deeply mirrored fields contrasting nicely with lightly frosted devices. Surfaces are pristine and suffused with a delicate patina of very light blue gold.

PCGS 5, NGC 4. None higher. PCGS price guide value listed at \$7,250. The last auction record for the date and grade was the present coin that realized \$5,640 in September 2015. We can locate only 6 other auction appearances in this grade in the last 10 years. Certainly among the very best proofs of this date and series and a great buy for the set builder.

PCGS# 83903 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+





**LOT 278**  
**5C 1906 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC**

One casual glance at this wonderful coin, and you will instantly realize why it is tied for second finest! First, the obverse is so close to being a full DCAM. The mirrors are deep, offer an extreme amount of clarity and reflection that contrasts beautifully against the sharply struck and frosted devices. The reverse has a light iridescent toning and the contrast is not as strong as the obverse, but it is of high end quality and bold visual allure!

PCGS 25, NGC 12, CAC 23. There are three examples in PR67+ CAM and only two finer. We have had the pleasure of selling this coin for \$4,230 in our May 2018 Regency Auction (the collector has moved in a different direction and reconsigned it to this sale), and prior to that, we sold another for \$4,113 in December 2017. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$4,900. Keep in mind the Collector's Universe value in PR68 CAM is \$31,500. We think this SUPERB GEM presents a great value in relation!

PCGS# 83904 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



**LOT 280**  
**5C 1909 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

A radiant SUPERB GEM with nickel tone suffused with champagne highlights. Razor sharp strike with immaculate mirrors and superior eye appeal. Even with a strong glass we can detect no reason this coin has not been graded higher (no guarantees).

PCGS 73, NGC 92, CAC 36. Includes 7 PCGS PR67+, 11 coins graded PR68, none higher. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$1,150. Last auction price for a PR67 CAC was \$780 in June 2018. Don't be fooled by the price guide or by pops, this is a seriously beautiful coin that even at a significant premium represents a great value.

PCGS# 3907 | ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



**LOT 279**  
**5C 1906 NGC PF67+ CAM CAC**

An incredible GEM Proof Liberty Head nickel. Really a SUPERB example!

Ultra-reflective nickel surfaces suffused with pale blue and gold creates an extraordinary eye appeal that is sure to please the connoisseur. Unobtrusive obverse die lines visible under high magnification are noted for accuracy. The coin is virtually flawless as it was the moment it left the coinage press.

PCGS 25, NGC 12, CAC 23. Includes 3 PCGS PR67+CAM and 2 NGC PF67+CAM. A mere 3 coins awarded PR68 (1 of those CAC). This coin is certainly among the finest known and will find a home in a top registry set.

PCGS# 83904 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



**LOT 281**  
**5C 1913 TYPE 1. PCGS MS67 CAC**

Ultra high end and fresh from an old collection, this SUPERB Type 1 1913 Buffalo nickel is exceptional in every way. A bold luster beams from all over, accenting the chiseled sharp strike. Every detail is fully rendered to its fullest advantage. A wonderful clear gold with subtle iridescent tone gleams with a shining nickel-silver luster. The eye appeal is very high end.

PCGS 584, NGC 346, CAC 231. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$950, and APRs are in the \$850 to \$1,600 range. Housed in an old green-tag PCGS holder, will see spirited bidding and makes a wonderful start to a high end set.

PCGS# 3915 | ESTIMATE: \$950+



**LOT 282**  
**5C 1913 TYPE 1 PCGS**  
**MS68**

Close your eyes and dream about the most perfect nickel you can. Open your eyes and here it is! Why this is not a +, we just can't figure.

Immaculate and just perfect surfaces adorn both sides. A bold luster blazes from all over. Both sides have great natural colors of nickel blue/pale purple/faint blue colors. Every detail is needle sharp in strike. The eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 27, NGC 16, CAC 8. The last coin to sell in auction was an NGC CAC piece. That brought \$13,800 in July 2018. We can see this coin bringing much more! There are TY 1 Buffalos, then there is this, a MONSTER TY I Buffalo!

PCGS# 3915 | ESTIMATE: \$12,500+



**LOT 283**  
**5C 1913-S TYPE 1. PCGS MS66 CAC**

A very lustrous example. Struck from clashed dies, every detail is sharply impressed and this coin is very handsome! Awesome GEM quality surfaces are devoid of anything except for the mint made die clashes. The eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 182, CAC 63, CAC 123. The most recent examples sold for \$1,080 in June 2018 and the current PCGS value is \$1,500. There are fewer than three dozen graded finer, and a 67 will cost \$5,000 or more! Fresh from an old collection and housed in an OGH. Good luck!

PCGS# 3917 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



**LOT 284**  
**5C 1914 PCGS MS66 CAC**

A gorgeous 66, we would not flinch if it was graded a +! A brilliant luster brings out a delicate pastel blue, gold, and peach tone. Well struck and superb!

PCGS 169, NGC 47, CAC 43. There has not been one sold since July 2016, a coin that pales in comparison to the presently offered SUPERB GEM. Worthy of a very premium bid, the \$825 CU value will seem low when this one crosses the block!

PCGS# 3924 | ESTIMATE: \$800+



**LOT 285****5C 1915 PCGS MS66 CAC--GOLD**

Everything about this coin is SUPERB, and the coveted CAC GOLD sticker attests to the exceptional quality and eye appeal. Soft peach-champagne and sky-blue patina graces both sides accented by a SUPERB brilliant mint luster. The details are crisply impressed by a forceful blow from the dies. PQ in every way and this SUPERB GEM, housed in an older green-tag holder has the look of an even higher grade.



PCGS 275, NGC 77, CAC GOLD 1. The CAC-gold sticker concept means that CAC would pay at least one grade higher, so a PCGS MS67 CAC last sold in the 2016 FUN auction for \$2,350 and in 67, the current PCGS value is \$2,500. This one will delight any serious collector and is worthy of any high ranking set! Be prepared for a drawn out bidding war!

PCGS# 3927 | ESTIMATE: \$1,600+



**LOT 286**  
**5C 1916 DOUBLE DIE**  
**OBVERSE. PCGS XF40**  
**CAC**

Totally original and very pleasing for the grade! Nicely defined details show light wear, evidence that it was discovered before it was able to get heavily worn and pulled from circulation. Unlike many that have been conserved in the past, this piece has bold tan-russet, and dove toning. A few insignificant marks are noted for accuracy, but none are serious enough to negatively

affect the eye appeal. A very rare date in a highly collectible grade. The doubled features are bold and completely visible to the naked eye. Not only is the doubling noticeable at the date and feathers, but also the profile shows bold doubling. The eye appeal really is superb for the assigned grade, as many we see are lacking in definition and eye appeal. Rarer than the other key varieties in the series, the 1918/7-D and the very famous 1937-D 3 Legged. Survival estimates range from 200-400 in all grades, with most being in the VF range.

PCGS 11, NGC 5, CAC 3. The ONLY PCGS/CAC to ever sell in auction realized \$22,425 in the 2011 FUN auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$22,500 This coin, with its rich color and original surfaces will see intense bidding from astute collectors. If you still need to fill that glaring hole in your set, this very pleasing, high end XF will fit in nicely to your collection!

PCGS# 3931 | ESTIMATE: \$17,000+

**LOT 287****5C 1919 PCGS MS66 CAC**

Boldly struck super satiny white gem with a splash of champagne toning toward the rims. A lovely example of this early date Buffalo Nickel.

PCGS 176, NGC 40, CAC 108. Only 27 graded higher. PCGS price guide lists value as \$1,050. Last auction appearance of a CAC approved coin was in January 2016 at \$940. A perfect fit for a top nickel set or as a great type coin.



PCGS# 3941 | ESTIMATE: \$900+





**LOT 288**  
**5C 1920-S PCGS MS64**

Near Gem Branch Mint Buffalo Head Nickel

Wholly original deep nickel color with pale golden-brown highlights. The coin is well struck with better than average detail with only a slight softness in the centers. This near gem will be a delightful addition to a high-end set.

PCGS 245, NGC 210. Only 48 graded higher. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$3,500. Last auction record was \$2,040 in June 2018.

PCGS# 3946 | ESTIMATE: \$1,800+

**LOT 289**  
**5C 1924-D PCGS MS65+ CAC**

Truly a beautiful GEM 24-D Buffalo. For the date, this coin is really nicely struck, with crisp devices that stand out against the satiny lustrous fields. Both sides display a gentle golden-rose hue that adds to the excellent eye appeal. You really need to see this one in hand!



PCGS 218, NGC 22, CAC 34. PCGS has graded 71 in 65+, EXTREMELY

RARE any finer, with only 9 graded 66 at PCGS. Clearly there is a lot of duplicate submissions in hopes of "making" a 66. The most recent MS65+ to sell in auction with CAC approval was in the 2017 ANA auction where one sold for \$5,758. The current PCGS value is \$5,250. The PCGS/CAC MS66 sold in our October 2017 Regency Auction for \$27,025, so clearly there is a lot to be gained if on resubmission the grade goes up, and explains the number of 65+s that have been graded. Bound for a world class "herd" of Buffalos. Good luck!

PCGS# 3952 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



**LOT 290**  
**5C 1926 PCGS MS67 CAC**

A truly high end SUPERB GEM. Housed in an old green label holder this brilliant and lustrous beauty has a delicate dusting of pale blue that accents the smooth surfaces and sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is SUPERB, this coin is among the finest graded.

PCGS 47, NGC 16, CAC 12. We sold the most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction, in our January 2018 Regency Auction 25, realizing \$4,700; indeed every PCGS/CAC example sold since December 2015 realized well in excess of the current PCGS value of \$3,000. Only four coins, all MS67+, are graded finer. Fresh to the market from an old collection, this coin will certainly entice advanced collectors!

PCGS# 3957 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



**LOT 291**  
**5C 1926 PCGS MS67+**  
**CAC**

Tied for FINEST graded of this date at PCGS. Superb in every way! Bold rainbow iridescent toning on both sides; seductive icy blue, delicate gold, and rich peach betrays a touch of lilac and rose. A brilliant luster emboldens the wonderful toning, and radiates from all over on both sides. The devices are deeply struck, razor sharp in definition. The eye appeal is spectacular!



PCGS 51, NGC 17, CAC 12. There are only four coins graded in MS67+ at PCGS. The most recent MS67+ to sell, and the only CAC-approved example sold for \$15,600 in September 2017. We sold the only other MS67+ to ever sell in auction, a non-CAC coin from the Angel Dees set. This one is so beautiful, this amazing jewel will see bidding take the price realized above the current Collector's Universe value of \$12,500. NONE are finer, this coin is going into a world-class Buffalo nickel set! Good luck!

PCGS# 3957 | ESTIMATE: \$11,500+

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LOT 292  
5C 1926-S PCGS MS65+ CAC







**LOT 292**  
**5C 1926-S PCGS MS65+ CAC**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to have been chosen to auction one of the greatest Buffalo Nickels that exists -a SUPERB GEM 1926-S PCGS MS65+ CAC! If this were a more common date, it probably would have been designated an MS66! It is that high end-really!

Outstanding surfaces rank among the best we have ever seen. We used a strong glass and really looked around. All we found was a tiny tick on the reverse. There really are NO imperfections here. A bold and glowing luster can be seen from feet away. Both sides enjoy some of Mother Natures best work. There is a mix of nickel/lilac/gold colors spread all over. Every single feature is fully struck and is really “knife” sharp (something we never see on a 26-S). The details actually stand out. You do NOT need a glass to see the full split on the tail. Again, we never see 1926-S in this amazing state of preservation. The eye appeal is mind boggling!

PCGS 13, NGC 9, CAC 3. PCGS has graded only 2 in MS65+. Neither has ever been sold via auction. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$230,000. All of the others MS65’s are locked up in major collections. This incredible coin may represent the last chance for anyone building a major set to acquire a true GEM. We expect strong bidding here. Good luck!

PCGS# 3959 | ESTIMATE: \$200,000+



**LOT 293**  
**5C 1927-D PCGS MS65**

Sensationally toned GEM!

Soft satiny luster is suffused with a wonderful rainbow of color on both sides. The strike is reasonably detailed for this issue, and not as soft as can be seen with this date.

PCGS 84, NGC 28. Only 14 coins graded higher (MS66). Last CAC approved coin sold at auction in April 2018 for \$3,600. MS66 coins trade in the range of \$15-20,000. The present coin on color alone represents a great value. Buy this coin!

PCGS# 3961 | ESTIMATE: \$3,250+



**LOT 294**  
**5C 1928-S PCGS MS64+ CAC**

Untoned and problem free essentially GEM Mint State example of this date. Surfaces are smooth and satiny and make us wonder why the coin is not graded higher (no guarantees).

PCGS 407, NGC 242, CAC 46. Includes 6 coins graded PCGS MS64+. PCGS price guide value \$900. Last auction record was \$780 in June 2018. A thoroughly pleasing coin for the date and type collector!

PCGS# 3965 | ESTIMATE: \$750+



**LOT 295**  
**5C 1936-D PCGS MS67+ CAC**

What an AMAZING looking Buffalo nickel! Not only is it one of the FINEST graded at PCGS for the date, but its quality and eye appeal are beyond anything you can even imagine!

An ultra lustrous glow brings out the impressive album toning on both sides. Peripheral rings of rainbow iridescence; a melange similar to what was described on the only other

67+ ever sold (the Angel Dee's coin in our December 2016 Regency Auction), which we described as "wonderful Easter egg colors; both sides are awash in light pink, teal, gold, and a very pleasing tangerine." Unlike that coin, the color graces both sides, imparting a beauty that is rarely ever seen.

PCGS 86, NGC 17, CAC 23. PCGS has graded THREE in MS67+ and only two finer. The only 67+ to ever sell was the Angel Dee's coin at \$10,575. The last MS68 sold back in April 2009 and has not appeared at auction since it sold for \$32,200. This is a real prize for any advanced Buffalo collection and worthy of a world class set!

PCGS# 3978 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+



**LOT 296**  
**5C 1937 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Not a rare coin, but this one is VERY high end for the grade and is extremely eye appealing. An icy lilac-blue and gold iridescent tone is brought out by the bold, satiny luster on both sides, accenting essentially perfect surfaces and sharply struck devices.

PCGS 514, NGC 478, CAC 114. IN 67+, PCGS has graded 53. The current CU value is \$950, and there is a wide range of APRs, from \$540 to \$2,820. Only 15 coins have been graded finer, including the Angel Dee's MS68 that we sold for \$13,338 in December 2016. This SUPERB GEM will delight any Buffalo collector and will make a great addition to any "herd."

PCGS# 3980 | ESTIMATE: \$900+



**LOT 297**  
**5C 1937-S PCGS MS67+ CAC**

A sensational 37-S nickel! Impressive in all ways, the eye appeal stands out in truly dramatic fashion! A bold, brilliant mint luster swirls under a wonderful pastel iridescent toning that reminds us of an Easter egg. Light orange, rose, pink, icy blue, pale green, and gold colors form a halo around the peripheries of both sides. The devices are boldly impressed into the surfaces and devoid of any blemish at all. It is hard to imagine a finer example.

PCGS 141, NGC 86, CAC 23. There are six coins graded MS67+ at PCGS with a single coin finer. Only two examples have sold in auction, the most recent auction to sell realizing \$12,000 in February 2018. The other one sold over five years ago! The current PCGS value is listed at \$8,500 and based on the two APRs, this seems way too low. We know that this 37-S will be included in world class Buffalo nickel set. Good luck!

PCGS# 3983 | ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

**LOT 298**  
**5C 1938-D/S PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Gorgeously toned and exceptionally well preserved, this is a fantastic SUPERB GEM example of this over mintmark variety. A beautiful band of rainbow forms a halo at the obverse rim, blending to a mottled gold and icy blue at the center. The reverse is toned in bands of blue, gold, and orange. The color is very pretty and brought out by a wonderful mint luster.

PCGS 244, NGC 151, CAC 37. There are 23 graded 67+ at PCGS. The most recent PCGS/CAC MS67+ to sell in auction realized \$4,080 and since the second half of 2014, these have sold in the \$3,290 to \$4,080 range. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,650. There is only a single MS68 finer at PCGS, and it has never sold in auction.

PCGS# 3985 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+







**LOT 299**  
**5C 1913 TYPE 1. PCGS**  
**PR67+ CAC**

Holy cow! Make that Holy Buffalo! This coin is spectacular in every way--virtually flawless.

The matte proof surfaces are awash in a rich melange of pastel iridescent toning.

Sky blue and soft aqua tones mix with a blend of tangerine-peach on both sides. The devices are chiseled in definition, the surfaces are flawless and satiny with a lovely matte

surface. The eye appeal is exquisite! It is interesting that the reverse is rotated about 30 degrees.

PCGS 66, NGC 37, CAC 36. There are only a dozen examples graded PR67+ at PCGS and four finer. Only a single PR67+ has ever sold in auction, a non-CAC coin that realized \$12,338 in our September 2015 Regency Auction. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$14,000 and keep in mind that the ONLY PR68 to sell realized \$75,900 in the 2005 ANA auction. This is a MAJOR opportunity for the advanced Registry Set collector of Buffalo nickels. This coin will be a real highlight in any MONSTER set of Proof Buffalos!

PCGS# 3988 | ESTIMATE: \$11,000+

**LOT 300**  
**5C 1914 PCGS PR67+**  
**CAC**

WOW, what a spectacular SUPERIOR quality GEM this Matte Proof 1914 is! To use the term "superb" still does not entirely convey the idea of how high end this one is! Exceptionally clean surfaces show a light touch of pastel iridescent toning that accentuates the sandblast surface and crisply and deeply struck devices. This is clearly ranked among the finest graded 1914 Proof nickels in existence and only a few are graded finer.



PCGS 103, NGC 71, CAC 54. PCGS has graded 13 in PR67+ and there are only 11 coins graded finer. We sold an example for \$9,106 in our December 2016 Regency Auction and the one before that sold for \$9,400 in July 2017. More recently an example sold for \$6,463 in the March 2017 Blue Moon Collection auction, but this one should bring a bid considerably higher than that, and more in line with the previous two. The current PCGS value is listed at \$8,000 and keep in mind that a PR68 will cost around \$15,000-\$20,000 (especially for a CAC coin--none have ever sold). Bound for a world class Proof Buffalo nickel set, one of the neatest 20th century short sets to work on!

PCGS# 3991 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+





**LOT 301**  
**5C 1937 PCGS PR68**

Incredible Gem Proof  
Buffalo Head Nickel

WOW! This coin's pristine surfaces dazzle the eye. Wholly mirrored throughout, this superb brilliant proof showcases the coin's art and ability. Fields and devices are essentially mark-free even with a strong glass.

PCGS 38, NGC 4, only 1 higher in MS69. The PCGS price guide lists the value at \$7,250. The last auction price realized was \$6,252 in April 2018. The ultimate Proof Buffalo for the collector of this series, and a coin to be treasured.

PCGS# 3996 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+



**LOT 302**  
**5C 1942 TYPE 1. PCGS MS67 FS**

A prime example for any Registry Set collector, this SUPERB GEM nickel is tied for FINEST graded at both services. Boasting PRISTINE surfaces and a billowing, satin luster, this razor sharp nickel has full definition to all the devices. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 9, NGC 4. Three examples have sold in auction, the most recent being one sold in September 2016, realizing \$2,115. Prior to that, one sold in July 2016 for \$3,878 and the first one ever sold in auction realized \$11,500 in March 2007. The current PCGS value of \$2,850 is the average of the last two appearances. If you are building a high ranking Registry Set, you owe it to yourself to bid on this SUPERB GEM.

PCGS# 84013 | ESTIMATE: \$1,900+



**LOT 303**  
**5C 1953 PCGS MS65 FS**

Like many early Jefferson nickels, the 1953 is notorious for its pancake like strike, as such any Full Step GEM is a real prize for the advanced collector. This one is among the FINEST graded with the FS designation.

A bold luster glows on both sides that accents the delicate dusting of clear gold. The surfaces really sparkle in the light. There are no major marks or blemishes of any kind worthy of mention.

PCGS 7, NGC 1. The current PCGS Price is \$2,050 and the most recent to sell brought \$1,528 in January 2016. Only 2 coins are graded finer, both MS66 FS and the last one to sell brought \$7,475 in the 2010 ANA auction. A real prize for the Jefferson nickel collection.

PCGS# 84049 | ESTIMATE: \$1,400+





**LOT 304**  
**H10C 1795 PCGS MS66 CAC**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this magnificent SUPERB GEM! One casual glance at the lustrous and beautifully toned surfaces, and you know it is one of the highest graded and clearly one of the FINEST KNOWN!

The wonderful toning is the first thing that catches your eye. A wealth of deep rose and teal-blue hues cover the centers, with accents of gold and silver near the rims. Satiny mint frost on the obverse, the reverse's luster has a distinctive reflective look. The devices are nicely struck with some of the eagle's breast feathers visible, which is not often the case on this issue. Even though the 1795 is the more common of this two year type, it is still exceptionally rare in such lofty grades. This MONSTER 1795 half dime's eye appeal is off the charts.



PCGS 9, NGC 4, CAC 7. This LM-8 sold in our January 2018 Regency Auction for \$79,313. PCGS currently lists a price of \$87,500 in the Collector's Universe Price Guide.

There are five examples finer if you can believe it, 2 in 66+ and 3 in 67. The most recent MS67 to sell was the D. Brent Pogue coin that sold for a record \$176,250. Certainly a great coin for any advanced type collection! It may be a while until another SUPERB 1795 half dime comes up for sale again!

PCGS# 4251 | ESTIMATE: \$70,000+





**LOT 305**  
**H10C 1800 LIBEKTY.**  
**PCGS AU55 CAC**

LM-3. Totally original and high end for the variety! Rarely are such wonderful examples offered for the collector. Offering very handsome gunmetal gray toning with lustrous fields on both sides this early half dime is a great coin for a type or variety set. Iridescent hues can be seen when rotated in a light. Boldly struck and carefully preserved with none of the usually seen faults that

plague these early half dimes. The surfaces are free of adjustments and any handling issues. The strike is reasonably sharp and even, this is extraordinary as the entire shield is sharp over the eagle, as are the wings--with just a touch of softness found on the upper right, the area opposite Miss Liberty's breast, which is always found soft. Basically there simply wasn't enough silver planchet metal available to strike up both of these features completely, given the depth of the designs and the thinness of the planchet. This is a great coin for any collector to pursue.



PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1. This GEM AU sold in our December 2017 Regency Auction for \$14,688--the second time this coin sold. Since then, the buyer of this beauty is changing collecting directions, so if you still desire this important major type, in high grade with CAC approval, you would do well to capture this when it comes up for bidding. The current PCGS value is listed at \$13,500. Few others will ever be able to compare to the charms of this incredible coin. VERY RARE any finer. Good luck!

PCGS# 4265 | ESTIMATE: \$12,500+



**LOT 306**  
**H10C 1801 PCGS AU53**

LM-2. A beautiful AU example of this early half dime. Warm silver-dove patina shows a halo of blue and gold tone at the obverse periphery.

Sharply struck from a broken state of the obverse die with a bold die crack running through the right field. A lovely, satin sheen can be seen in the fields around the devices giving this coin a very high end look. There are a few ancient ticks

that are seen with a glass, none of which are serious, and we do not understand why it did not CAC.

PCGS 3, NGC 2. No PCGS AU53 has ever sold in auction. We sold a PCGS AU50 in our December 2017 auction for \$8,519. The last PCGS AU55 to sell was in November 2000! The current PCGS value is listed at \$11,500 and this coin may well bring more today! A true prize for the early half dime specialist!

PCGS# 4267 | ESTIMATE: \$8,500+



**LOT 307**  
**H10C 1832 PCGS MS65 CAC**

A frosty GEM with deep silver centers and russet-blue toning towards the rims. All design elements are clear and no significant surface marks are visible. The 'N' in 'UNITED' is filled. A thoroughly pleasing example of this short-lived type.

PCGS 67, NGC 75, CAC 22. PCGS price guide value \$1,900. Last auction record was established in February 2018 for \$1,980. Capped Bust Half Dimes were issued only from 1829-1837 and only 9 are needed for a date set. Add this coin to your set or start a new one.

PCGS# 4279 | ESTIMATE: \$1,750+

**LOT 308**  
**H10C 1836 LARGE 5C.**  
**PCGS MS66 CAC**

LM-6. One of the finest Capped Bust half dimes we have offered in our sales. A glorious PQ GEM! The frosty satin luster glows under a layer of truly original pastel blue and gold toning. The surfaces are smooth and the devices are sharply struck up. The eye appeal of this coin is VERY HIGH END and belongs in a wonderful type or half dime set.



PCGS 5, NGC 14, CAC 5. The most recent PCGS MS66 to sell in auction was the Foxfire-Pogue coin that realized \$9,400 in May 2015, and another example in the Pogue Collection realized \$7,050. This coin should realize somewhere around those two Pogue gems.

PCGS# 4287 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+





**LOT 309**  
**H10C 1837 NO STARS, LARGE DATE. PCGS MS67**

A stunning SUPERB GEM! The eye appeal of this impressive jewel is beyond exceptional. Sharply struck devices stand out with a razor sharp definition. A dusting of iridescent dove, gold, lilac, and pearly silver gleams when you rotate the satiny surfaces in a light. The obverse especially really pops! It is hard to imagine a finer example!

PCGS 6, NGC 8. The most recent example to sell in auction was the Pogue coin, which brought \$29,375 in March 2017. We sold a PCGS/CAC coin in our September 2016 Regency Auction for \$20,563 and this coin will realize a strong bid. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$27,000 and there are NONE finer. Worthy of a very strong bid!

PCGS# 4311 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+





**LOT 310**  
**H10C 1837 NO STARS,**  
**SMALL DATE. PCGS MS67**  
**CAC**

This SUPERB GEM is fully struck, fully defined devices were imparted by an exacting and precision blow from the dies. A billowy satin luster captures the light and brings out the depth of the strike and provides a wonderful back lighting effect for the subtle amber, russet, tan, and olive accents. This jewel has a SUPERB eye appeal. The only year this obverse type was coined at the Philadelphia mint (although

No Stars half dimes were struck in New Orleans in 1838). As a first year of issue, and a very short lived subtype, GEM No Stars half dimes always see spirited bidding. The Small Date variety is much scarcer than its Large Date counterpart overall, but in MS67, the populations are very close. Gobrecht's original design did not have the obverse stars, making the figure of Liberty stand out against the plain fields around, giving it an almost cameo like appearance, and more elegant to the eye.

PCGS 6, NGC 4, CAC 5. The most recent PCGS example to sell in auction was the James Lull-D. Brent Pogue coin, which realized a robust \$28,200. Before that, an NGC/CAC coin sold for \$22,325 in June 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$25,000. This coin is truly among the best examples and it is FULLY PQ and very high end. Bound for a great type set, or collection of Seated Liberty half dimes.

PCGS# 4312 | ESTIMATE: \$16,000+

**LOT 311**  
**H10C 1849/8 PCGS MS67 CAC**

An AMAZING early Seated half dime. Seeing coins that were clearly minted to circulate in the antebellum period makes us marvel that some have survived the ravages of the Civil War, western and industrial expansion, etc. This SUPERB GEM is very high end, in fact, it looks very close to the MS67+ CAC we sold in our September 2016 Regency Auction. In fact, this one, the toning is more evenly distributed. Awesome mint luster blooms



on both sides, bringing life to the blushes of blue, peach, orange, and gold tones, surrounding vivid silver centers. Every detail is very well struck and sharply defined; the eye appeal is AMAZING in every sense. While listed as 49/8 there has been some debate, including famed collector, Gene Gardner, who said that the digit under the date is a 6, not an 8; and with the aid of a strong glass, this cataloger also believes that this is a 49/6, rather than 49/8. It is coins like this that make collectors stop and think, and part of what makes this hobby so much fun.

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 3. The most recent example sold in March 2017 for \$11,163 which was a reoffering of the Gardner coin. Only two coins are finer, including a 67+ we sold two years ago, and the MS68 that was in the Law-Simpson Collection. This marvelous SUPERB GEM will be the delight of any advanced collector and will see very strong bidding when it crosses the block, we can see it bringing a record price!

PCGS# 4343 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+





**LOT 312**  
**H10C 1849 PCGS PR66 CAC**

A SUPERB example of this VERY RARE Proof Half dime. Very few major collectors in history were fortunate to own one, those that did are luminaries in the annals of U.S. numismatics: Floyd Starr, John W. Garrett, Louis Eliasberg, John J. Pittman, Gene Gardner.

This example is among the FINEST known, with just the Eliasberg coin graded NGC PR66 CAM sitting with this GEM at the top of known specimens. The mirrors are highly reflective and beam from under the magnificent, rich blue toning. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way. The watery fields are devoid of any post minting distractions; the only thing we can find on this coin is a lint mark from die polishing at 12:00 on the obverse. The devices are very sharply struck up and the eye appeal of this beautiful coin cannot be beat by any of the other survivors. The mintage was a paltry 10-15 and the number that survive is miniscule. As one of the FINEST, this coin belongs in a world class cabinet.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. The Pittman coin set a record for the issue, as a "raw" GEM PROOF in October 1997, when it sold for \$38,500. The Eliasberg coin, when it sold as part of the Kaufman Collection in 2008 realized \$48,875. This SUPERB GEM is a real prize for the advanced collector and we can see a record being shattered when this one crosses the block. This is a VERY RARE opportunity!

PCGS# 4425 | ESTIMATE: \$45,000+





**LOT 313**  
**H10C 1856 PCGS PR66+ CAM GOLD CAC**

Legend Auctions is honored to have been consigned this remarkable ULTRA high end GEM. It is SUPER HIGH END! Keep in mind that at one time it was an NGC PR67 CAM. For CAC to GOLD sticker it, you know the coin is truly special.

Ultra-deep mirrors beam like a solar flare all over. We rarely have ever seen mirrors on any 1856 coin so dramatic; they have amazing clarity and nearly blinding reflection. Seeing is believing (and blinding)! There are some Mint made dies lines, but overall, the fields are super clean. A very light hint of ORIGINAL lilac toning covers parts of both sides. We bought it from a deal where it had been with the same family since it left the Mint! It came out of the middle of a cellophane wrapper. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp in strike and have thick frost. The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 3. This is the ONLY CAC-GOLD stickered example. A non-CAC PCGS PR66+ CAM sold for \$12,925 in February 2017, and the current Collector's Universe price is \$17,500. Keep in mind that the GOLD CAC means that it should sticker with a green bean at the next grade up, (i.e. PR67 CAM). PCGS has not graded anything finer and with its gold CAC, it is almost a certainty that this is the FINEST 1856 Proof half dime that exists. Chances of ever finding another so fresh and original are slim. A coin like this could sell for crazy money in auction-so be prepared!

PCGS# 84434 | ESTIMATE: \$18,000+





**LOT 314**  
**H10C 1859 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

Dynamite! For a small coin it has explosive quality and looks! There just can't be any finer of a piece.

Deep mirrors beam like the ones you see on a Proof Morgan. The mirrors are super clean, have amazing clarity, and are booming with intense flash. When you twirl the coin all you see is a river of color. Both sides enjoy gorgeous colors of original gold/royal blue/pale green/light purple. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal (even though it is a smaller coin) is totally jaw dropping!

Only 800 were minted. PCGS 5, NGC 6, CAC 3. PCGS has graded only this coin as a PR67+. There are NONE finer. Of course this coin has never been offered in auction before. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$21,000. We fully expect strong bidding for this remarkable prize FINEST GRADED coin.

PCGS# 4438 | ESTIMATE: \$18,000+





**LOT 315**  
**H10C 1866 PCGS PR67**  
**CAM CAC**

What a stunning SUPERB GEM! This coin is tied for second FINEST KNOWN 1866 (behind a PR67 DCAM).

Outstanding mirrors seem like those you would find on a proof Morgan, not a small Half Dime; they are super deep and beam boldly from all over, offering crystal clear reflection. A vibrant mix of original champagne/

gold/pale reddish gold/blue colors swirl all over. Miss Liberty and every detail are so fully struck and are covered with such a thick frost they look like they were sculpted from a block of frosted ice. The eye appeal is powerful!

ONLY 725 were minted. PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 2. This coin has never sold in auction before. It is fresh to the market. There is a Collectors Universe Value of \$11,000. The other PCGS/CAC example realized \$11,163 in our January 2018 Regency Auction. If you are building the ultimate GEM Proof Half Dime set, or just love Top Pop rarities, this coin is for you!

PCGS# 84449 | ESTIMATE: \$7,250+

**LOT 316**  
**10C 1821 JR-8. SMALL**  
**DATE. PCGS MS64**

One look at this CHOICE Mint State Capped Bust dime, and you know right off that it sat, (and sat), for decades in old Wayte Raymond style album, where it was able to acquire the deep cobalt and teal toning that is generously doused with amber-orange gold. While the toning is rich, it is not too thick that it impairs the impressive glow of the underlying original mint luster. While a very careful study of the surfaces shows a tiny mark and a stray line, none are distracting from the eye appeal, and are certainly appropriate for the assigned grade.



PCGS 8, NGC 2. The last PCGS APR is a low outlier, as the coin was not all that attractive, realizing \$4,935 in July 2017. A mottled dove-pewter-lavender toned PCGS/CAC coin sold for \$7,638 in the 2017 FUN auction. Before those two crossed the block, the Lovejoy-Gardner coin (with magnificent color) sold for \$15,275 in October 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,500. Only four coins are graded finer at PCGS, making this one a great contender for a low Condition Census example and worthy of a great collection of Capped Bust dimes.

PCGS# 94496 | ESTIMATE: \$5,750+



**LOT 317**  
**10C 1823/2 SMALL E's.**  
**PCGS MS64+ CAC**

For collectors of early dimes, one of the classic auctions is the October 1990 Stack's auction of the Allen F. Lovejoy Collection. Cataloged in that 1990 auction, quite briefly as: "Very Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A tiny scuff below the eagle's beak, but otherwise gem. Full frosty cartwheel lustre, light russet borders. NGC MS-64."



Those few minor marks below the eagle's wing, along with two very minor toning spots on the obverse will forever help the collector identify this near-GEM. The luster is somewhat flashy with hints of reflection and the peripheral toning has some deeper coppery tones, other than just the "russet" noted in the description. The eye appeal is spectacular for the date and grade.

This coin is ex Adolphe Menjou Collection, Numismatic Gallery, June 15, 1950, lot 172; Harold Bareford Collection, Stack's, October 1981, lot 164; Allen F. Lovejoy Collection, Stack's, October 1990, lot 63.

PCGS 11, NGC 21, CAC 3. This is the only MS64+ graded and PCGS has only graded 3 MS65s finer. The most recent regular PCGS MS64 CAC sold for \$9,988 in June 2016 and the Pogue coin was a non-CAC MS65 that sold for \$19,975 in February 2016. Even back in 1990, this coin sold for \$5,500! This near GEM has such a great look and numismatically important provenance that it should see extremely active bidding. Bound for a SUPERB set of Capped Bust dimes!

PCGS# 4498 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

**LOT 318**  
**10C 1827 PCGS MS64 CAC**



What a lovely, near-GEM JR-3 with a strong, satiny, underlying luster that brings life to the olive-dove, russet-tan, and pale blue toning. The surfaces are of very high quality and are devoid of any serious ticks or marks. The devices are generally well struck and the eye appeal is great for the date.

PCGS 60, NGC 44, CAC 13. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in a major auction realized \$5,170 in November 2016 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,850. Keep in mind that this date, like most large diameter Bust dimes, is RARE in GEM. An eye appealing example like this will see fierce bidding from type and early dime collectors alike!

PCGS#4504 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



**LOT 319**  
**10C 1829 SMALL 10C. PCGS**  
**MS65 CAC**

A glorious, GEM JR-7, clearly among the **FINEST** of the variety, as well as the date!

Generally the surfaces are satiny with a distinct accent of PL flash.

The devices are razor sharp in strike with virtually every detail rendered to nearly full definition. A pale pearly, champagne tone graces both the obverse and reverse, brought out by a satiny luster.

There is a lint mark on the reverse that will serve to forever identify this piece. Since proofs were struck of this date, it is not surprising the die shows a lint mark, where the dies had been polished prior to striking. This GEM has an amazing eye appeal!

PCGS 6, NGC 1, CAC 5. A quick look at this coin, you can instantly see why it brought \$10,281 in our July 2018 Regency Auction. Only six coins are graded finer for the Small 10C Red Book variety, the most recent example that is finer sold in the February 2016 Pogue auction, where a 66 realized \$21,150. Worthy of a very high end Capped Bust dime set or amazing 19th century type set. Either way, we can see this one bringing a near record price yet again.

PCGS#4511 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+



**LOT 320**  
**10C 1838 PARTIAL DRAPERY. PCGS MS64**

Ex Simpson, as noted on the insert.

A popular variety, which is, in reality a No Drapery, but due to a clash mark, an impression of the E of DIME appears under the elbow, making it look like there is drapery; the drapery feature was not added until 1840. The present coin is a CHOICE example with deep lilac-dove toning on both sides. The surfaces are generally very clean for the grade and have a wonderful original look.

PCGS 9, NGC 4. This was the most recent example to sell, realizing \$2,185 as part of the Simpson Collection of Mint State Seated Liberty dimes in September 2010. The current PCGS value is listed at \$2,600 and prior to this one selling eight years ago, two sold in 2009 for \$2,990 each.

PCGS# 4570 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



**LOT 321**  
**10C 1842 PCGS MS64 CAC**

Frosty and original! This near-GEM offers a rich satiny luster that glows with delicate lilac-gray and gold accented silver surfaces. A strong glass does reveal a few stray marks, but remember, it is a 64 and coins in this grade are allowed to have a few minor ticks. The eye appeal is very nice for the coin and we rate it PQ.

PCGS 16, NGC 13, CAC 6. The most recent MS64 PCGS/CAC sold in December 2015 for \$1,116 and prior to that, one sold in February 2015 for \$1,763. The current PCGS value is \$1,250. RARE any finer, the finest graded at PCGS is MS66.

PCGS# 4581 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+





**LOT 322**  
**10C 1845-O PCGS MS63 CAC**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to have been consigned one of the greatest rarities in the Seated Dime series. This coin is second finest known and is more than worthy of those credentials. We very much consider the quality of this piece VERY high end!

The surfaces are clean and sleek to the naked eye. Only when using a glass can you find a few light and tiny lines and a tick or two. All MS63's should be so toughly graded. Besides a surprisingly strong luster, there are noticeable hints of semi-prooflike mirrors. A gorgeous natural mix of sweet lilac/pale olive/gold/light green colors swirls all over. Miss Liberty and the details are remarkably struck and stand out. This coin not only has great eye appeal, but looks much better than some MS64's of other dates we have seen!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. The only coin finer is (get ready) an MS69! How about that? Not only is this coin a treasure, it is one of the ultimate MS Seated Dimes you can ever collect! Some how there is a Collectors Universe value of \$55,000. We can see this coin bringing far more. This coin with all it's got going for it can easily blast way past \$55,000. Once this coin is sold, you cannot get an equal or better one! Good luck!

PCGS# 4587 | ESTIMATE: \$55,000+





**LOT 323**  
**10C 1874-CC ARROWS. PCGS XF45**

The 1874-CC is one of the RAREST of all Seated Liberty dimes, with a very limited mintage of 10,817. Virtually the entire mintage went directly into wild west commerce, where they would remain for many years. Today, PCGS CoinFacts estimates that there are 80 survivors, and the typical coin grades lower than VF; XF examples are RARE and anything finer is VERY RARE to EXCESSIVELY RARE.

The presently offered example is about as fine as any collector could hope to add to their sets. There is a wealth of detail to the devices, and very light wear on the high points. Like many examples seen over the years, there is some roughness to the planchet, but the overall eye appeal is very nice with subtle touches of luster peeking through the dove, tan, and olive toning. A strong glass does reveal a few minor circulation marks, these are easily overlooked when you consider the RARITY of this date. Think of it in these terms: the famed Eliasberg Collection, often cited as the GREATEST collection ever put together, had only a VG example!

PCGS 6, NGC 0. The Most recent example to sell in auction was the PCGS/CAC XF45 that we sold in our December 2014 Regency Auction. Prior to that, a non-CAC PCGS coin sold in July 2014 for \$25,850. Remember, anything finer is VERY RARE, with just 4 coins grading in the AU range and five in Mint State at PCGS. This will be a great addition to ANY Seated Dime collection, this one is only coming on the its owner has recently upgraded this date in his set. Opportunity knocks extremely loud here! Do NOT miss your opportunity to add this spectacular coin to your collection.

PCGS# 4669 | ESTIMATE: \$23,000+





**LOT 324**  
**10C 1876 NGC MS67**

As good as it gets! Deep white with creamy mint frost radiating from this lovely gem Seated Dime. Well struck and fully detailed with a light golden patina. A perfect coin for a top registry set.

PCGS 3, NGC 1. Only 1 coin higher (NGC MS68). PCGS price guide value \$2,900. Last auction record was \$1,920 in November 2017. We can see this marvelous coin selling for much more!

PCGS# 4679 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



**LOT 325**  
**10C 1879 NGC MS67**

A low mintage date, the first of a run struck at Philadelphia. Only 14,000 were struck, and most known are Mint State, but SUPERB GEMS like this are rare and highly coveted! This one offers a boldly reflective, semi-PL luster in field that are essentially flawless and contrast against wonderfully frosty devices. Both sides have a stunning array of blue and orange/red-gold tones that really beam in a light. The eye appeal is WONDERFUL in every way!

PCGS 27, NGC 24. Most recent auction records for NGC-graded examples have been in the \$2,000-\$3,000 range, and with this one's gorgeous looks, it would not be a shock if it was to sell near the top of that range; Collector's Universe lists a \$2,250 value. VERY RARE any finer, this coin is destined for an AMAZING Seated dime set or Type set!

PCGS# 4687 | ESTIMATE: \$1,800+

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## OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

These published estimates represent what Legend Rare Coin Auctions determines to be an approximate high wholesale value for the coin. The numbers are based upon current market values, similar trades, auction prices, published prices, and a consideration of the coin's quality. There is no guarantee that the estimated prices are minimums or are exactly what you can expect to get if you attempt to resell them wholesale.

We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!



**LOT 326**  
**10C 1840 NO DRAPERY. PCGS PR64 CAC**

Ex Eliasberg and Simpson Collections as noted on the PCGS insert.

This coin is a real prize for the Proof Seated dime collector. Perhaps a total of five are known, and there are only two graded by PCGS in all grades.

Deep, clear, highly watery-reflective mirrors beam from all over. You can also see some light hairlines and some Mint made die polishing lines, which is likely what kept this coin a PR64, and are only visible at certain angles and do not detract from the great eye appeal. It was described in the Eliasberg catalog as lot 1117: "Delicate champagne toning with hints of blue. Obverse with some lines in field...; reverse gem. Fewer than a half dozen pieces are believed to exist, or which this is certainly one of the finest from an aesthetic viewpoint."

Boasting arguably the best provenance in numismatics, this dime was first in the Eliasberg Collection and then part of the Simpson Collection. The prior pedigree is unrecorded in the Eliasberg catalog, but likely ex Clapp Collection. Think about it for a second, this coin has been in one of the greatest collections of the late 19th century, the greatest collection of the 20th century, and one of the greatest collections formed in the late 20th-early 21st centuries.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin was last sold in our July 2014 Regency Auction, where it realized \$45,825. Aside from this coin, the other known examples are the Allenburger-Pittman-Richmond Coin, the Greensboro coin and the Phil Kaufman coin. Worthy of the finest cabinets of early Proof Seated Liberty dimes. This may be a once in a generation opportunity to acquire this major rarity, much rarer than the 1894-S dime, which would be a seven figure coin in this grade! These just seem too cheap and under appreciated!

PCGS# 4724 | ESTIMATE: \$42,000+





**LOT 327**  
**10C 1859 PCGS PR65 CAM**

A very flashy early Proof Seated Dime! This was the second year the mint issued proofs for sale to the general public. Brilliant silver-white in the centers gradually transition to red, blue, and gold toning towards the peripheries, most notably on the obverse. The fields are fully mirrored, as expected for the GEM grade, and contrast nicely with the frosted devices. From a mintage of 800 pieces, a significant number were unsold or released into circulation. The presently offered coin is among the finer of the proofs that survived.

PCGS 11, NGC 9. PCGS lists the price guide value as \$3,750. Last auction recorded a price of \$1,920 in June 2018, recent prior sales ranged from \$2,100 to \$3,300. A perfectly lovely coin for the collector of Seated coinage or proof type.

PCGS# 84748 | ESTIMATE: \$2,300+



**LOT 329**  
**10C 1895 PCGS MS65**

A lovely GEM. Bright, brilliantly satiny lustrous surfaces yield to an arc of rainbow at the upper obverse and lower reverse rims. A few minor lines are noted on the cheek, suggestive of old album storage; otherwise the surfaces are relatively mark free, and very pleasing. A somewhat lower mintage date with 690,000 dimes minted, making this a key date among Philly mint issues.

PCGS 24, NGC 10. The current PCGS value is \$1,950. The most recent sold for \$1,200 but this one has a better look. Other examples have sold in the \$1,300-\$1,600 range. A 66 will cost more than double. A really neat coin for any set of Mint State Barber dimes!

PCGS# 4806 | ESTIMATE: \$1,300+



**LOT 328**  
**10C 1863 PCGS PR65 CAM**

Snow white frosted devices boldly stand out against the deep, icy mirrors that beam with a bold depth and clarity. A dusting of light white iridescence blends with a clear gold that creates a strong visual allure.

Only 460 Proofs were struck. PCGS 10, NGC 11. The last one sold in December 2015 for \$1,528. The market now is a little stronger, and the current PCGS value is listed at \$2,100. Still seems too cheap for a popular Civil War GEM with such a low mintage to be valued so low. Now is a great time to put coins like this away!

PCGS# 84756 | ESTIMATE: \$1,300+



**LOT 330**  
**10C 1897 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

One look and there is no question why we included this coin in the finest MS Barber Simpson/Law Set. This coin just mesmerized this cataloger!

Perfect surfaces are not only clean, but have a superb velvet like texture. A glowing unbroken luster adds to the gorgeous originals spread all over. Superb shades of pale green/gold/golden brown/violet/blue are all over. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have pinpoint sharp strikes. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 3, NGC 9, CAC 6. PCGS has graded only TWO MS67+ pieces with NONE higher. Neither has ever sold at auction. The current Collector's Universe Value is \$4,350 which seems way too low. We know this would be a wonderful addition to ANY GEM MS Barber Dime or even any GEM Type set. We can't point out enough how the current market has "spanked" great rarities like this. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS# 4812 | ESTIMATE: \$5,500+





**LOT 331**  
**10C 1899 PCGS MS67**

What a great Barber dime in all regards and ranking among the very best 1899 dimes that exist!

A glowing satiny mint luster swirls under gold, olive and teal-green and touches of rose and orange color that cling to the peripheral devices. The strike is strong, with complete definition throughout. The eye appeal is SUPERB, and this is a head scratcher as to why it did not sticker at CAC.

PCGS 4, NGC 2. The most recent example to sell realized \$3,643 in the 2016 FUN auction; that same coin sold in the Central States 2015 auction for \$5,405. There is just a single PCGS MS67+ finer, a coin that brought \$5,875 in the 2016 FUN auction. Clearly POP TOP Barber dimes have come down from their highs (in August 2006, a PCGS MS67 sold for \$11,500), making this a great time to build a set. This 1899 would make a great addition to any superb set.

PCGS# 4818 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



**LOT 333**  
**10C 1892 PCGS PR67 CAC**

Fully struck and sharply detailed with reflective mirrored fields. A deep red gold blue patina flows over both sides. A lovely SUPERB Proof example of the first year of issue of the Barber Dime type.

PCGS 31, NGC 16, CAC 8. None finer. PCGS price guide value \$2,450. Last auction record was \$2,350 in June 2017. Historical price records range from \$3-4,000, so paying at or above recent prices makes sense to acquire a very pretty high-end coin.

PCGS# 4875 | ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



**LOT 332**  
**10C 1901-O O/ HORIZONTAL O. FS-501. PCGS MS65**

The second finest graded of this RARE Barber dime variety at PCGS. The mint employee who was putting the O mint mark on, placed it incorrectly in the horizontal axis, and realizing his mistake, rotated the punch and reapplied it.

Satin-like luster blooms on both sides accenting the dove-gray and russet-tan toning. Sharply struck, the devices are very pleasing overall. COMBINED, PCGS and NGC have graded 24 examples in ALL grades.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. There is only a single PCGS MS66 finer. Nothing this high grade has sold, but the current CU value is listed at \$4,000. A prize for the variety specialist and worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 4825 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



**LOT 334**  
**10C 1893 PCGS PR67 CAC**

SUPERB in every possible way! Starting with its FLAWLESSLY mirrored fields that just beam from all over. Both sides are ultra reflective and the a light brings out the wonderful iridescent cobalt-teal on the obverse and golden color at the center blending to a similar hue as seen on the obverse. The devices are very sharply struck. The eye appeal is quite smart and totally original. Clearly one of the finest examples extant from this proof emission!

Only 792 Proof were struck. PCGS 14, NGC 22, CAC 15. Proof Barbers have just really been beaten in today's market. A coin like this used to be worth \$3,500+, the last PCGS PR67 CAC sold for only \$2,200 in an August 2016 internet auction. NOW is the time to put together a set!

PCGS# 4877 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+





**LOT 335**  
**10C 1896 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC**

Ex. Young-Dakota, as noted on the PCGS insert.

What a visually stunning SUPERB GEM! Superior mirrors beam everywhere. They have great clarity, are super clean, and have an intense reflection. If you twirl the coin, the mirrors become a watery rolling river of flash. A beautiful patina of pale reddish gold frames the peripheries. Miss Liberty and the details boldly stand out with thick creamy white frost and super sharp strikes. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

Only 762 were minted. PCGS 17, NGC 17, CAC 10. PCGS has graded only 3 in PR66+ Cameo. Only this piece has ever been sold via auction, realizing nearly \$2,300 in our December 2016 Regency Auction. Do not let the CU value of \$1,900 fool you, looking like this, we expect strong bidding and a much higher price realized. Good luck!

PCGS# 84880 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



**LOT 337**  
**10C 1898 PCGS PR67 CAM**

A glittering white SUPERB GEM Cameo Proof with no evidence of toning. The highly reflective silver surfaces beam light across the room with nicely contrasting frosted devices and mirrored surfaces.

PCGS 11, NGC 25. Only 10 graded higher (PR68). Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$3,500. Most recent auction record was for an NGC graded coin that brought \$2,223 in September 2017. For the collector of untoned Gem Proofs this coin will be difficult to top.

PCGS# 84882 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



**LOT 336**  
**10C 1898 PCGS PR66 CAM**

Needle sharp strike with bold details. The mirrors gleam and glitter from surfaces suffused with neatly blended russet gold and blue toning. A couple of tiny obverse toning dots are visible only with magnification.

PCGS 23, NGC 15, CAC 13. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$1,700. Most recent auction record was \$1,560 in November 2017. A premium toned proof for a top quality set.

PCGS# 84882 | ESTIMATE: \$1,400+



**LOT 338**  
**10C 1898 NGC PF67 CAMEO**

Crisply struck and boldly detailed with frosted devices nicely complementing the reflective fields. Old envelope toning includes a single tiny toning dot below Miss Liberty's nose and has a super eye appealing blend of subtle red, gold and blue and is confirmation of this coin's originality.

PCGS 11, NGC 25. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$3,500. Most recent auction record was for an NGC graded coin that brought \$2,223 in September 2017. This proof is highly desirable for its attractive color and originality.

PCGS# 84882 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



**LOT 339**  
**10C 1900 PCGS PR67**

Clearly a SUPERB GEM that sat unmolested in an old case, as the beautiful toning is a touch deeper on the reverse. The mirrors are deep and beaming with a strong, watery-brilliant reflection. The color is spectacular, with a swirling blend of blue, violet, apricot, teal, and gold. The eye appeal is very high end, we really do not know why it did not sticker at CAC (note we did appeal it).

Only 912 were struck. PCGS 11, NGC 15. There is a wide range of APRs of late, the current PCGS price is \$2,450. A great representative of the date! Good luck!

PCGS# 4884 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+

**LOT 340**  
**10C 1900 PCGS PR68**  
**CAM CAC**

What an incredible stone bold black and white SUPERB GEM this is! This more than surpasses the WOW factor! There is no such thing as a better PR Barber Dime!

Super deep mirrors explode from all over. The mirrors are the epitome of clarity, cleanliness (make that perfection) and blinding flash. The contrast is so strong looks like a

Wedgewood sculpture. There is a trace of gold on the reverse. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and snow white while the strike is as full and perfect as you will ever see. The eye appeal is gonzo wild!



Only 912 were minted. PCGS 2, NGC 4, CAC 4. NO PCGS CAC piece has ever sold via auction. The current Collectors Universe value is \$17,000. We fully expect strong bidding to capture this special prize. In the entire series, we have not seen many like it at all (it really looks like a brand new medal)!

PCGS# 84884 | ESTIMATE: \$12,500+





**LOT 341**  
**10C 1905 PCGS PR66 CAM**

The cameo contrast is accentuated by mostly white centers transitioning to attractive gold and blue toning towards the peripheries. Except for a stray faint line, the coin is wonderfully preserved and wholly original.

PCGS 16, NGC 7. Only 15 higher. PCGS price guide value \$1,950. Last auction recorded a price of \$1,080 in February 2018; prior sales were in the \$1,500 to \$2,000 range. A Gem Proof for those who prefer toned coins.

PCGS# 84889 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



**LOT 342**  
**10C 1911 PCGS PR68**

One of the FINEST graded examples of this low mintage proof date. AMAZING watery mirrors have a quicksilver look to them, dancing under wonderful and totally original iridescent teal, lilac, sea-green, orange-gold, and rose toning. The eye appeal and technical qualities are all beyond what you would expect, even for a coin of this lofty grade! We are not exactly sure why CAC did not sticker this SUPERB GEM, it certainly looks worthy of CAC approval!

Only 543 were struck. PCGS 5, NGC 7. The last two examples we sold brought between \$10,000 and \$11,000 but they were both CAC. Regardless, this MONSTER GEM should bring a price close to the current PCGS value of \$10,000. NONE ARE FINER in the designation, making this a real prize for the collector of Proof Barber dimes!

PCGS# 4895 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+



**LOT 343**  
**10C 1911 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC**

Subtle russet and violet toning towards the rims graces the obverse of this GEM proof providing a nice contrast with the near white central devices. The reverse is richly toned in shades of deep blue and red gold. The two sides are different and both are appealing.

PCGS 15, NGC 7, CAC 9. PCGS price guide lists the value at \$1,700. Last sale at auction was in June 2013 for \$2,232. We located only 3 additional auction appearances for a CAC approved coin in the last 10 years. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase a high-end Barber proof.

PCGS# 84895 | ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



**LOT 344**  
**10C 1915 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC**

Final year of issue Superb Gem Proof Barber Dime

A memorable coin boasting a needle sharp strike as well as lovely contrast between the frosted devices and glowing mirrors of the fields. A delightful blend of multi-hued toning blankets both sides. Among the finest graded from a proof mintage of 450 pieces.

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 3. Only 7 finer. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$3,200. There is a single auction record for the date and grade for \$4,406 in June 2015. This coin appears to be new to the market and presents an opportunity to acquire a fresh original proof coin.

PCGS# 84899 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+





# THE HALLET COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

The Hallett Collection of Mercury Dimes presents monumental opportunities for the advanced Mercury Dime collector or a profound base for a fresh collector. After eighteen years in the making, the Hallett Collection consists of many coins at the top of the pop reports and some of the finest examples of Mercury Dimes for the dates and grades. We at Legend Rare Coin Auctions are fully expecting records to be disbanded on auction night. With provenance from notable collections such as Dominick, Joshua II, Dan Miller, Fivaz and Forsythe, it will be no surprise when these pieces from the current 5th Finest PCGS Registry Set and 9th Finest of all time PCGS Registry Set find their places amongst the next generation of top collections.

The Collector began with Merc Dimes and Wheat Pennies in the late 1950's to fill his Whitman Albums. The pennies were cheap for a kid to acquire and his father, a banker, would bring home the dimes. The Mercury Dime represents a humble time in American culture, between 1916 and 1945 when the coins were produced, a dime could be found in virtually every American's pocket and would cover a much-needed cup of coffee or a bowl

of soup. Carrying on this modest tradition, the Collector would support his hobby by turning in used bottles for cash. Inspired by purchasing a beautiful 1909-S VDB in early 2000, he began buying the best-looking coins within his budget and upgrading along the way.

The care and attention to quality and exceptional eye appeal is evident in the Hallett Collection. The key dates are all superb GEM examples, it would be especially rare to find any finer.

The Mercury Dime will continue to be a collector favorite for the ages. Although most commonly attributed to the Roman god, the correct title, Winged Liberty Head Dime refers to the designer's intent for the winged cap to symbolize "liberty of thought." Miss Liberty allegedly modeled after Elsie Stevens, wife of Pulitzer Prize winning poet Wallace Stevens and tenants of the designer, Adolph Weinman, embodies the sentiment stated by Stevens, "Money is a kind of poetry." In this case, the attributes of unity, the strength of nation and peace create the poetry of the Mercury Dime.



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

**LOT 345**  
**10C 1916 MERCURY.**  
**PCGS MS68 FB**

From the Hallett  
Collection.

What a great way to start off this amazing Mercury Dime Collection! Tied for FINEST certified by PCGS.

SUPERB in every way! The eye appeal is wonderful, with deeply impressed, fully rendered devices that are bold and frosty. The satiny mint luster is bold and caresses the silky smooth surfaces and brings out the subtle pastel iridescence that can be seen when rotated in a bright light.

PCGS 12, NGC 17. NONE are graded finer at either service. These are, as you could suspect, rarely offered in auction. The most recent PCGS coin to sell in auction was back in October 2015, realizing \$6,463; prior to that, one sold in February 2013 for \$10,693. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,500. If you are building a high ranking PCGS Registry Set of Mercury dimes, this coin graced the #5 set, and can now take a prominent spot in your set! Good luck!

PCGS# 4905 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+



## NOTES

## THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 346**  
**10C 1916-D MERCURY. PCGS MS64 FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

A totally original and visually seductive example of the famed KEY 1916-D dime in essentially GEM condition.

A billowing, brilliant mint luster glows with a strong silver vibrance on both sides. The devices are sharply struck, with extremely bold definition from a precision blow from the dies. A couple of tiny ticks can be seen under intense scrutiny with a powerful glass, which account for the numerical grade, but do not detract from the superb eye appeal.



PCGS 105, NGC 61, CAC 13. The most recent PCGS MS64 FB CAC to sell in auction realized \$22,800 in the 2018 FUN auction. Prior to that, the last one sold in August 2012 for \$28,200. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$22,000. RARE any finer, the only PCGS/CAC to sell in auction realized \$41,125. The Hallett 16-D is a delight to behold and will see strong bidding!

PCGS# 4907 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

**LOT 347**  
**10C 1916-S MERCURY.**  
**PCGS MS67 FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

A SUPERB example! Everything about this coin screams quality and eye appeal.

A bold, sculpted look imparted by a forceful impression from the dies, with full definition to all the devices. The obverse is awash in gorgeous toning.

A burst of superb toning in shades of pink, gold, violet, and jade all blend wonderfully imparting a truly spectacular look. The reverse is delicately toned in a slate-blue with tinges of rose. All of this is brought together by a bold, satiny luster.



PCGS 28, NGC 6, CAC 9. There is only a single example finer, graded MS67+ FB. The most recent PCGS/CAC to sell in auction realized \$9,000 in April 2018. This very high end example will hammer for a very premium bid when the gavel falls. Anyone who appreciates high end quality and superb toning should instantly fall in love with this one!

PCGS# 4909 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

**LOT 348**  
**10C 1917 PCGS MS67+**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

Tied for FINEST graded! Not only is this SUPERB coin high grade, it is also very HIGH END!

A radiating luster that is brilliant, vibrant, and bold dazzles the eye as the light hits the surfaces at different angles. A light tinge of apricot-champagne tone delicately graces the



central areas, while the peripheries show an icy-silver blue that comes out when rotated. The devices are exceptionally well struck and very nicely frosted. The eye appeal of this remarkable GEM is off the charts!

PCGS 31, NGC 9, CAC 13. Only 5 have graded MS67+ at PCGS, none are so graded at NGC, although the Col. Green-Newman coin was NGC/CAC MS67+ FB when it sold in November 2013 for \$7,050. Two PCGS/CAC examples sold in April 2017, one realizing \$3,760 and the other for \$2,820. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. Remember, with NONE graded finer, we know that any collector vying for a top ranking set will need to bid liberally to take home this beauty!

PCGS# 4911 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



## THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 349**  
**10C 1917-D PCGS MS65**  
**FB**

From the Hallett  
Collection.

A highly lustrous and brilliant GEM with a billowing, cartwheel glow. Sharply struck devices stand out with a vibrant satiny look. Carefully viewed in a light, a delicate dusting of apricot gold graces both sides. We note a single graze on Liberty's cap. The eye appeal is very pleasing otherwise.

PCGS 48, NGC 15. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$4,250 and the most recent example to sell realized \$3,600 in March 2018. RARE any finer, with only 14 graded higher at PCGS, the finest as a trio at MS66+ FB. Bound for another high ranking set on the PCGS Set Registry.

PCGS# 4913 | ESTIMATE: \$3,400+

**LOT 350**  
**10C 1917-S PCGS MS67**  
**FB**

From the Hallett  
Collection.

Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, this remarkable SUPERB GEM looks as vibrant, fresh, and lustrous as the day it fell gracefully off the dies 101 years ago. Sharply struck, the details are crisply impressed on both sides, with just a touch of weakness of the central band (which is likely why it did not receive a CAC bean). Using a strong glass a tiny line or two can be found with effort. The eye appeal is very nice and the quality is more than decent for the grade.



PCGS 12, NGC 3. NONE ARE GRADED FINER! The two most recent examples to sell in this grade realized \$8,225 in April 2016 and August 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,650. Another superb coin worthy of inclusion in a wonderful Mercury dime set!

PCGS# 4915 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

LOT 351  
10C 1918 PCGS MS66  
FB

From the Hallett  
Collection.

Blazing silver luster sets the satiny smooth surfaces aglow with a strong mint brilliance. Nearly flawless, we can only see a tiny tick or two on either side, none of which are in the focal areas of the design.

PCGS 58, NGC 16. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,000 and the most recent PCGS MS66 FB sold in June 2018 for \$1,560. RARE any finer with just 8 coins graded higher than this one, MS67 FB finest.

PCGS# 4917 | ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



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## THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMS



**LOT 352**  
**10C 1918-D PCGS MS65 FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

Not a rare date in the absolute sense, over 22.5 million dimes were struck, but they were poorly produced. The vast majority are like pancakes, totally flat in strike. Among fully struck, FB designated this date is VERY RARE in GEM grades; extremely so any finer.

Brilliant, frosty surfaces have a velvety texture to the high end luster. A bold impression from the dies rendered every detail in crisp definition. The central band is fully split. The initial impression this beauty gives is that of a blast white, untuned silver, but as you rotate the lustrous surfaces in the light, a very delicate pastel iridescent toning comes to life. A powerful loupe reveals a few tiny, stray ticks, but nothing that would preclude the MS65 grade. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 27, NGC 9. The most recent example sold in the 2017 ANA auction for \$14,100 and we traced this one to a November 2013 auction, where it realized \$15,275. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$18,500. Only five coins are graded finer, four in MS66 FB and a single 67 FB that has never appeared in auction. If you are a serious student of the series you know how hard these are to find and know that it will take a serious bid to bring this GEM home. Good luck!

PCGS# 4919 | ESTIMATE: \$12,000+





## THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

### LOT 353 10C 1918-S PCGS MS65 FB

From the Hallett Collection.

The 1918-S is another date that is famous for being poorly struck, and that examples with fully split bands on the reverse are very scarce in all Mint State grades, especially so in GEM. A delicate, silver-white patina can be seen on the velvety surfaces. Boldly struck, the definition is superior to most you will see, and we note only a couple of tiny ticks and a graze on the reverse, none of which is too distracting. The eye appeal is very nice and original.



PCGS 28, NGC 10. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$4,805 in December 2017; the present GEM sold first in the 2000 ANA auction for \$4,830 before selling again in the 2010 ANA for \$4,888. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$6,000. Only 19 coins are graded finer in the FB designation.

PCGS# 4921 | ESTIMATE: \$4,200+

### LOT 354 10C 1919 PCGS MS67 FB

From the Hallett Collection.

With only two coins graded finer, this SUPERB GEM is tied for second finest at PCGS. This coin is spectacular with sharply impressed design elements, with the fasces bands fully defined. There is an excellent vibrance to the mint luster on both sides, show off a flashy brilliance. The eye appeal is wonderful.



PCGS 15, NGC 2. This coin sold in March 2013 for \$8,813. The same grade as such famed collections as William Dominick (April 2001), Shapiro (January 2006), and Anne Kate (November 2006). The two coins graded finer are both MS67+ FB, and neither has been sold in auction since 2012 and if one was to come up for sale it would sell for five figures. Good luck!

PCGS# 4923 | ESTIMATE: \$5,500+

# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



LOT 355  
10C 1919-D PCGS MS64  
FB

From the Hallett  
Collection.

In 1919, the Denver mint  
churned out 9,939,000  
dimes, and like many other  
branch mint issues of the  
era, the typical strike  
is weak.

The presently offered  
coin is a borderline GEM.  
The obverse was struck  
from by a shattered die,  
with multiple die cracks

transversing the design. A delicate dusting of golden-tan attests to the wonderful originality of this PQ coin.

PCGS 94, NGC 39. The last one sold for \$4,080 in June 2018 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$4,250. This date is VERY RARE any finer with only 30 coins graded finer at PCGS, including, what we suspect, are a number of duplicate submissions. A coin worthy a great Mercury dime collection.

PCGS# 4925 | ESTIMATE: \$3,200+

## OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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## THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

### LOT 356 10C 1919-S PCGS MS65 FB

From the Hallett Collection.

A very RARE date with full band definition, the 19-S is a major rarity in GEM grades and up. Indeed, after over 30 years of operations, PCGS has graded only a half dozen examples in all grades finer than MS65.

Exceptionally brilliant, this GEM has a bold luster that swirls across the satiny smooth surfaces on both obverse and reverse. The details offer strong definition, especially on the central band that is often not fully rounded, even on coins designated FB. Even using a strong glass, there are no serious marks, just a couple of very minor album slide marks on Liberty's cheek and that is it. We really do not see anything that would keep this GEM from being approved by CAC--we are really not sure why it didn't sticker.

PCGS 22, NGC 7. The most recent non-CAC example of this VERY RARE date/grade sold in the 2011 ANA auction for \$13,800. Prior to that, the Bassano-Joshua II, coin sold in September 2009 for \$12,650. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$17,000 and there are only a half dozen graded finer. One of those, the Forsythe duplicate, graded PCGS 66 FB sold in our July 2013 auction for \$46,000! This GEM will certainly find itself at home in a very high end Registry Set!

PCGS# 4927 | ESTIMATE: \$12,000+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 357**  
**10C 1920 PCGS MS67**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett  
Collection.

Some coins are lustrous, then, there are coins that are BLAZING! This one falls in the latter category! The luster has a SUPERB vibrance that brings the delicate golden overtones to life. The eye appeal is tremendous! Both sides have a bold strike and superb look that is unimprovable in grade, as NONE are graded finer!

PCGS 37, NGC 17, CAC 9. The most recent example sold for \$5,280 in November 2017, more than double the current PCGS value of \$2,500. There are NONE graded higher, making this the finest you can ever hope to add to your set!

PCGS# 4929 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

**LOT 358**  
**10C 1920-D PCGS MS66**  
**FB**

From the Hallett  
Collection.

The 1920-D is a conditionally RARE issue, especially in the Full Band designation. Boldly struck for the date, this impressive GEM has full definition, even in the centers. The central band is fully separated and split, and Ms. Liberty is sharply struck and nicely frosted. A few tiny ticks are hidden mostly from view from the beautiful, delicate icy blue and champagne-gold patina. The eye appeal is SUPERB!



PCGS 24, NGC 8. This PQ coin sold in October 2015 for \$9,988. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$6,500. There are nine coins graded finer, each of those would sell for \$10,000 at least for a 66+ FB. Remarkably the finest graded is a 68, which CU estimates at \$75,000. With so few finer, this GEM will certainly entice strong bidding when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 4931 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

**LOT 359**  
**10C 1920-S PCGS**  
**MS65+ FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

A wonderful GEM example of this conditionally tough date. A glowing mint luster booms all over. Viewing this magnificent beauty in a light, the luster really accents the deeply embossed devices and bringing out a delicate, clear-gold tone. The eye appeal really is exceptional!



PCGS 40, NGC 23, CAC 4. We suspect that there is much duplication in the PCGS and NGC population figures. There are a mere 2 pieces in MS65+ FB at PCGS, neither of which have ever sold in auction. The last time a PCGS MS65 FB CAC sold in auction was in April 2012 where one sold for \$6,900. The last PCGS MS66 FB CAC sold in a February 2014 auction for \$11,750. In 65+ FB, Collector's Universe estimates a value of \$5,500, but looking at the infrequency of comparable records, we think that might be low. Good luck!

PCGS# 4933 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



**LOT 360**  
**10C 1921 PCGS MS66**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

After the crush of economic activity during World War I the global economy slipped into a deep recession in 1921. Mintages for all coins (except silver dollars) dropped dramatically to mere fractions of earlier dates. Only 1,230,000 were struck, and most slipped unnoticed by collectors into everyday commerce. Those that do survive in Mint

State are generally flat in the centers. Full band examples are generally very rare in this lofty grade. The present coin has a beautiful look. A bold luster swirls all over the surfaces. The obverse shows a rather dramatic die break crossing through the wing on Liberty's cap and there are a number of clash marks. Even using a powerful glass, we can find zero flaws worthy of mention. While carefully viewing this PQ GEM we also note a barely perceptible dusting of the clearest gold toning that adds something special to the eye appeal.

PCGS 48, NGC 22, CAC 16. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction was the Frog Run Farm Collection coin sold in November 2017 that realized \$15,000. We sold another in January 2017 for \$8,519. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$8,000. There are only half a dozen examples graded finer, the finest, a pair of MS67 FBs the most recent of which sold in August 2010 for \$32,200. We predict this marvelous coin will realize a very strong price after a round of very fierce bidding.

PCGS# 4935 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+



## THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 361**  
**10C 1921-D PCGS MS66 FB**

From the Hallett Collection. Ex. Joshua II.

A very difficult date to obtain in any sort of Mint State grade, especially so in GEM grades. Boasting a pedigree to the Joshua II Collection which was the #1 All Time PCGS Set when it was sold in August 2010. Clearly with a provenance like that, you know it is an enticing coin.

To be sure the first thing that grabs your attention is the lovely, original toning that covers both sides. Shades of orange-gold, and lilac-blue dust the surfaces delicately. The underlying satiny luster really brings the surfaces to life! We note two tiny marks on the fasces, and we believe those are the only marks that keep this coin from obtaining a CAC bean.



PCGS 22, NGC 13. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$12,925 in a June 2017 auction. This one sold in the 2014 FUN auction for \$9,400 and the current

PCGS value is listed at \$17,500. There are only a half dozen pieces graded finer, and these very rarely appear in auction (the sole finest MS67 FB has NEVER sold). This remarkable GEM is worthy of another world class cabinet of Mercury dimes, and it will find itself at home in a top tier Registry Set.

PCGS# 4937 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

## LOT 362 10C 1923 PCGS MS67+ FB

From the Hallett Collection.

A remarkably high grade Mercury dime! Ranking near the top of the grading population reports, this SUPERB coin extremely well struck devices that stand out against smooth surrounding fields. A strong satiny glow provides a warm silver luster on the surfaces. Struck from later state of the dies, with flow lines and die rust in the fields. The only reason this coin is not CAC, we note a couple of microscopic ticks hidden on the reverse. The eye appeal is wonderful, as would be expected of a coin in such a lofty grade.

PCGS 86, NGC 30. There are only 3 graded 67+ FB, and we think that there is duplication at the 67 FB grade hoping for an even loftier grade. This one sold back in 2011 for only \$1,150; somewhat more recently a PCGS/CAC coin sold for \$4,406 in November 2013. The current PCGS value is listed at \$1,600. There are four coins graded finer, and these will cost a minimum of \$10,000+!

PCGS# 4939 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



## LOT 363 10C 1923-S PCGS MS65 FB CAC

From the Hallett Collection.

What a neat example of this conditionally RARE Mercury dime! The obverse has a very distinctive, flashy, somewhat prooflike luster on the obverse created by a heavy polishing of the die. The devices stand out with a deep, crisp strike. The reverse has a more typical lustrous frost. The eye appeal is fantastic and aside from the mint made polishing lines, there is nothing that we can see on either side worthy of mention. The eye appeal is truly unique and attractive!

PCGS 46, NGC 14, CAC 7. This coin was not CAC when it last sold, realizing \$6,325 in the 2012 FUN auction. Since then, the only CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$7,800 in March 2018. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500 and with only 7 coins graded higher (which very rarely ever appear at auction), this is a very important opportunity for the advanced Mercury dime collector!

PCGS# 4941 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+





# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 364**  
**10C 1924 PCGS MS67**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

Among the **FINEST** 1924 dimes graded in the FB designation, PCGS has graded just two finer as MS67+ FB.

This **SUPERB GEM** looks as though it just came off the dies at the Philadelphia mint. Both sides are aglow in a strong luster that has a brilliant vibrance that cannot be beat! Sharply

struck, all the details are fully rendered by an exacting blow from the dies. A delicate patina can be seen on the obverse, attesting to originality and quality and bringing out serious eye appeal.

PCGS 27, NGC 13, CAC 13. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction was in December 2014 realizing \$3,525. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$3,000. With only two coins graded finer at PCGS this is about as fine a grade of this date as you can ever hope to find! Bound for another world class set!

PCGS# 4943 | ESTIMATE: \$2,800+

**LOT 365**  
**10C 1924-D PCGS MS66**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection. Ex Dan Miller Collection.

A beautiful **GEM 24-D!** A wealth of glowing mint luster booms from all over. The surfaces are smooth, free of any distracting marks, lines or ticks. A dusting of the faintest golden iridescent toning frames the sharply struck devices giving them even more depth. Every detail is boldly embossed throughout on both sides. The eye appeal is exceptionally **HIGH END** to say the very least!



PCGS 45, NGC 30, CAC 10. Only two PCGS/CAC graded MS66 FB have ever sold in auction, the most recent selling for \$2,350 and the other selling \$3,055. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,450. Only 10 coins are graded finer in the full band designation, none of which are CAC approved.

PCGS# 4945 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

**LOT 366**  
**10C 1924-S PCGS MS64**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

The 24-S one of those dates that is not rare in an absolute sense, but with fully defined reverse bands it can be quite elusive, especially as you approach the GEM grades.

A great luster brings out the subtle varied gold hues on both sides. For the date, the definition is bold, with fully split bands on the fasces. A few teeny ticks are noted under close inspection, but none of these detract from the eye appeal or are inappropriate for the assigned grade.

PCGS 119, NGC 41. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$2,640 in June 2018 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,750. RARE any finer, with 65s valued into the five-figures. Good luck!

PCGS# 4947 | ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



**LOT 367**  
**10C 1925 PCGS MS67+**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

Among the absolute **FINEST KNOWN** 1925s graded--and the **FINEST** awarded a CAC bean!

This **SUPERB GEM** is the epitome of perfection. A strong luster dances on the surfaces bringing life to the brilliant silver surfaces. The strike is full and complete with fully rounded bands, including the middle band.



Every detail is crisply rendered. Adding to the eye appeal is a blush of delicate hues. This coin is **SUPERB** in every way, worthy of any **AMAZING** set!

PCGS 27, NGC 4, CAC 3. This is the **ONLY MS67+ FB** graded at either service and has never been in auction. The only PCGS/CAC MS67 FB to sell in auction was in our July 2013 Regency Auction, where we sold the Forsythe II Collection. That coin sold for \$2,760. The current CU value in 67+ FB is \$3,900 and that level will likely prove to be too low, considering a 68 FB is worth around \$25,000! A coin destined for the **FINEST** of Registry Sets! Good luck!

PCGS# 4935 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 368**  
**10C 1925-D PCGS MS66**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

A beautiful GEM, essentially SUPERB! We marvel at the ultra high end look and excellent technical qualities.

Both obverse and reverse have an amazing, billowing luster that swirls in the smooth fields. The luster really is blazing on the obverse. Ms. Liberty and the fascies are crisply struck

up, completely rendered by a precision and exacting blow from the dies. The eye appeal is excellent—we really cannot find a flaw, even using a strong loupe. For the advanced collector, one look and you will fall in love!

PCGS 29, NGC 14, CAC 9. The most recent PCGS MS66 FB CAC sold in April 2016 where two examples were in the Central States auction; one sold for \$9,400 and the other for \$9,106. The current PCGS value is listed at \$8,250, and this one should sell for more. There are only eight finer. A great looking coin that should bring a strong premium bid!

PCGS# 4951 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

**LOT 369**  
**10C 1925-S PCGS MS66**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

This SUPERB GEM blazes with a nearly blinding white hot silver brilliance. Sharply struck up, every detail is sharply struck for the date that nearly always comes flatly struck. The eye appeal is very high end!



PCGS 24, NGC 9, CAC

7. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$7,638 in the 2014 FUN auction and the only other one to sell brought \$9,694 in the 2013 CSNS auction. Only eight coins are graded finer, including a 66+ FB CAC that sold for \$9,300 in February 2018. Any 67 FB graded by PCGS is a \$20,000+ coin!

PCGS# 4953 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

**LOT 370**  
**10C 1926 PCGS MS67**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

With just a single coin finer, this SUPERB GEM is essentially PERFECT in every way. Looking as fresh today as it did the moment it fell from the dies, this 1926 dime is sharply struck, fully lustrous, and offers flawless surfaces. Attesting to its pure originality, both sides show off a delicate iridescent toning.



PCGS 29, NGC 9, CAC 8. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction realized \$2,820 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$3,450. Only a single MS67+ FB is graded finer, making this one of the FINEST examples available to Registry collectors. Worthy of a very high end set!

PCGS# 4955 | ESTIMATE: \$2,800+

**LOT 371**  
**10C 1926-D PCGS**  
**MS66+ FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

An incredible SUPERB GEM example of this date! A strong minty fresh luster beams from all over on both sides. The surfaces are creamy white and totally untuned, looking as fresh today as it did when it fell from the dies in 1926. A strong glass reveals nothing but a tiny, insignificant tick or two, none of which impose on the exceptional eye appeal.



PCGS 33, NGC 9, CAC 19. In MS66+ PCGS has graded seven examples with just five coins finer. The most recent PCGS/CAC sold in 2018 FUN auction, realizing \$2,834. Two others sold in 2017 one for \$3,290 and the other for \$3,525. The current PCGS value is listed at \$4,250 and the last time one of the MS67 FBs to sell was in February 2014, realizing \$24,675. Worthy of a strong bid from the advanced collector of Mercury dimes.

PCGS# 4957 | ESTIMATE: \$2,800+

## THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 372**  
**10C 1926-S PCGS MS64**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

One of the better date, lower mintage issues in the series. The present coin presents at first glance like a GEM with a clean, crisp strike and bold luster. Just a light line or two can be found, with effort using a strong glass, under the dusting of iridescent, clear gold toning. Truly worthy of the CAC-approval and very high end for the MS64 grade.

PCGS 50, NGC 17, CAC 5. The last PCGS/CAC coin sold over four years ago, selling for \$4,994 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,700. RARE any finer! This is a wonderful looking coin that will fit in any GEM set! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 4959 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

**LOT 373**  
**10C 1927 PCGS MS67**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

What a great coin! With only two coins graded higher at PCGS, this is as fine a coin as the vast majority of Mercury dime collectors will ever be able to own. Sharply struck devices stand out from the SUPERB quality fields. A bold, frosty luster blooms from all over with a stunning brilliance. Totally original, a dusting of iridescent toning can be seen on both sides attesting to its originality. We note just a tiny tick or two, keeping it out of an even higher grade holder.



PCGS 32, NGC 5, CAC 6. Only two CAC approved examples have ever sold in auction, none since the 2011 FUN auction! That speaks loudly as to how rare this date is in SUPERB grade. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$2,250. We note only two graded finer, a 67+ and 68. The 67+ FB sold in June 2011 for \$6,325. This coin will see considerable bidding from Mercury dime specialists. Worthy of a top ranking PCGS Registry Set.

PCGS# 4961 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

## LOT 374 10C 1927-D PCGS MS65 FB

From the Hallett Collection.

The 27-D is a date that is conditionally rare, despite a mintage of 4,812,000. Very few were saved at the time of issue, leaving very few GEMS for collectors today.

The presently offered MS65 FB has a vibrant mint frost that glows on both sides. The fields are delicately dusted in an iridescent gold. While the bands are fully split, the center band is not totally rounded, which is likely why CAC did not award it a bean. The eye appeal is nonetheless strong and deserving of its GEM grade.

PCGS 32, NGC 7. The last three auction records are in the \$5,040 to \$5,405 range. Prior to that, most of the records are in the \$6,000 to \$11,163 range. The current PCGS value is listed at \$7,850. There are fewer than 20 coins graded higher; anything finer will cost five figures. A lovely example for a gem Mercury dime set.

PCGS# 4963 | ESTIMATE: \$4,600+



## LOT 375 10C 1927-S PCGS MS65 FB

From the Hallett Collection.  
Earlier ex Fivaz Collection.

A marvelous GEM from the famed Bill Fivaz Collection. A flashy luster beams from all around the sharply struck devices, giving it a bold, lustrous look. The devices are fully struck with bold definition to even the most minute details of the design. The eye appeal is very nice.



PCGS 35, NGC 4. Sold in the July 2004 sale featuring the Bill Fivaz set, realizing \$6,325. The most recent example sold for \$4,440 in June 2018, and before that, one sold for \$7,800 in November 2017--that same month, another sold for \$4,800. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500. VERY RARE any finer, with 21 graded higher at PCGS; a 66 FB will run you around \$15,000, so this GEM is at a great price point for most collectors. Bound for another great Registry Set, and a strong bid when the gavel falls.

PCGS# 4965 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 376**  
**10C 1928 PCGS MS67**  
**FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

A stunningly brilliant  
SUPERB GEM Mercury  
dime. Every detail is crisply  
struck up and stands out  
against the smooth fields.  
Both sides are dusted by  
lovely gold and dappled  
blue patina on both sides.  
The eye appeal  
is exceptional.

PCGS 40, NGC 8. The  
current Collector's Universe

value is listed at \$2,200 and the most recent example to sell in auction realized \$1,680 in April 2018. Only half a dozen examples are graded finer with the finest being a PCGS MS68 FB that sold seven years ago for \$18,975. An exceptional SUPERB coin that would be at home in any AMAZING set of Mercury dimes. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 4967 | ESTIMATE: \$1,250+

**LOT 377**  
**10C 1928-D PCGS**  
**MS66+ FB CAC**

From the Hallett  
Collection.

One of the FINEST  
examples of the date  
certified by PCGS. This is  
a coin that looks as brilliant  
and high end as it did the  
day the dies came together  
at the Denver mint. A very  
bold impression from the  
dies has rendered all the  
details in their full forms,  
brought out in full 3-D  
effect. Blistering, brilliant  
luster blazes along on both sides. The luster is oozing from all over and the eye appeal is amazing! It is shocking that this coin survives in such a pristine state of preservation.



PCGS 28, NGC 15, CAC 9. There are only two examples graded MS66+ FB. The other example is NOT CAC and sold for \$7,638 in August 2012. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500 and this superb coin will bring a very strong price when it crosses the block. Keep in mind, only six are graded finer, and the last MS67 FB, sold for \$27,025. None of the MS67s are CAC-approved, making this the FINEST CAC-approved 28-D for collectors. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 4969 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

**LOT 378**  
**10C 1928-S PCGS MS66**  
**FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

Frosty, brilliant silver surfaces show off a delicate white iridescent tone over pearly-satiny and boldly lustrous surfaces. The strike is bold and the surfaces are generally smooth and very pleasing with only a few teeny ticks noted under a strong glass.



PCGS 41, NGC 11. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,290 in July 2017, which is in range with the other examples, that sold since August 2016. The current PCGS value is worth \$4,450. The next half step up will cost over \$10,000 if you can find one, and a 67 FB is a \$25,000+ rarity! If you are working on a high ranking PCGS Registry Set, you know how hard these are to find, so bid accordingly!

PCGS# 4971 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

**LOT 379**  
**10C 1929 PCGS MS67**  
**FB**

From the Hallett Collection.



A marvelous SUPERB GEM. Clearly this coin sat, unbothered for generations in a roll somewhere before being carefully selected for submission to PCGS.

A lively satin mint frost beams from all over, showing off the flashy silver surfaces. Both sides display an exquisite strike, showing off full definition.

A touch of the most subtle

iridescent toning is gently dusted on the obverse and reverse. The eye appeal is very nice indeed.

PCGS 87, NGC 17. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$1,700 and these have consistently sold in the \$900-\$1,200+ range going back over records to 2007. With only seven coins finer, this coin will find itself quite at home in a superb, high ranking PCGS Registry Set. We know there will be demand for this one when it crosses the block. Good luck!

PCGS# 4973 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 380**  
**10C 1929-D PCGS MS67**  
**FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

Here is a wonderfully and brilliantly lustrous SUPERB GEM. The mint bloom glows around sharply struck devices. The portrait has a lovely frosty texture on the cheek, neck, and top of the cap, the hairline and wing contrast with that, showing a soft glossiness that contrasts against the surrounding elements. A few tiny ticks

can be seen with a strong glass, but none of these are in any of the focal points of the design. The eye appeal is very nice overall with a touch of the slightest gold at the periphery.

PCGS 53, NGC 5. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,400 and the most recent example to sell in auction was in February 2018 for \$3,840; other examples have sold in the \$1,800-\$2,000 range. Only eight coins have been graded finer at PCGS, the finest at MS68 FB. It has been over four years since a finer example has sold, attesting to the difficulty that top collectors face adding a top grade example. This one will fit in nicely in any advanced Registry Set.

PCGS# 4975 | ESTIMATE: \$1,800+

**LOT 381**  
**10C 1929-S PCGS MS67**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

Awesome and premium quality! This coin is stunning! SUPERB mint luster blazes across exceptionally high end surfaces. Even using a strong glass, we are unable to find a single post minting mark in the fields; indeed all you will find with are some mint made clash marks. The devices are sharply struck all over, even in the central band. The eye appeal is wonderful and high end.



PCGS 48, NGC 11, CAC 26. The most recent example sold in the 2017 ANA auction for \$2,820 and prior to that, one sold in September 2016 for \$3,290. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250. Only four coins are graded finer at PCGS, all just marginally so, at MS67+ FB. A coin that will grace yet another amazing set of Mercury dimes. A fantastic SUPERB GEM that will attract serious bidding competition and a very strong final bid.

PCGS# 4977 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

**LOT 382**  
**10C 1930 PCGS MS67**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

Tied for second **FINEST** graded at PCGS and the eye appeal of this **SUPERB** coin is very high end!

At first glance, this jewel appears blast white, but as you rotate the coin in a light the stunning luster captures a delicate dusting of iridescent, pastel tones. Light pink, pale blue, and subtle gold enhance the visual allure. A strong glass reveals a tiny tick or two hidden on the reverse, and are not detracting at all. The devices are frosty and exceptionally well struck. This wonderful coin is a true delight to behold!



PCGS 23, NGC 3, CAC 8. It has been over three years ago since the last PCGS/CAC MS67 FB sold in auction, realizing \$7,050 in June 2015; prior to that, two examples sold for \$7,475. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,750. Only two MS67+ FBs have been graded by PCGS, none of which have ever sold in auction; but PCGS estimates at \$12,500. Who knows when (if ever) either of those will appear in auction, so if you are building a **SUPERB** Mercury dime set, this coin would make a great addition. You cannot beat the eye appeal!

PCGS# 4979 | ESTIMATE: \$5,500+

**LOT 383**  
**10C 1930-S PCGS**  
**MS66+ FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

Was this coin struck yesterday? It is certainly that lustrous and high end!

Every detail is meticulously rendered by a forceful blow from the dies. Exceptionally frosty with a full, blooming satin luster that screams from all over **SUPERB** quality, untuned surfaces.

A strong glass does not reveal a single flaw of any significance. It is hard to see why this coin is not graded MS67 FB, and while we make no warrantee that this coin will upgrade, it is certainly **VERY HIGH END** for the grade.



PCGS 105, NGC 14, CAC 40. PCGS has graded a dozen coins MS66+ FB; the most recent of which sold for \$4,080 in the 2018 FUN auction. Prior to that, one sold in July 2016 for \$2,350 and there are two records at \$3,173 and one that dates to March 2013 at \$4,113. There are less than two dozen finer that are reported, including likely some duplication. This **SUPERB** coin is worthy of nothing but an amazing **GEM** set. We know the action will be very strong to bring this beauty home!

PCGS# 4981 | ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 384**  
**10C 1931 PCGS MS67**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

A spectacular beauty!  
Really a casual glance of  
this SUPERB GEM will  
make you believe in love at  
first sight!

Both sides offer a soft,  
multihued, pastel toned  
pattern reminiscent of a  
brilliant Easter egg. Robin's  
egg blue, pale emerald, and  
salmon-pink are brought  
to vivid life by the superb  
appeal is amazing.

satiny mint luster that swirls all over. Sharply struck devices stand out against the exceptionally smooth and flawless surfaces. The eye

PCGS 22, NGC 0, CAC 5. In the last five years only two PCGS/CAC examples have sold in auction; one in September 2013 for \$12,338 and the more recent in the 2014 FUN auction for \$10,575. The current PCGS value is listed at \$8,250 and with none graded finer, we know this one will surpass that level when it crosses the block. It is bound for a wonderful Mercury dime collection--or a SUPERB type set. Either way, it will be a prize in any collection it is a part of.

PCGS# 4983 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

**LOT 385**  
**10C 1931-D PCGS MS67**  
**FB**

From the Hallett  
Collection.

Sitting near the apex of  
the Population Reports,  
this coin has a wonderful  
glowing, brilliant silver  
luster that is aglow in the  
fields. As the light catches  
the luster a gentle, delicate  
gold tone on both sides.  
The luster and original  
surfaces, coupled with the  
sharply struck devices,  
impart a wonderful, high  
end eye appeal.



PCGS 57, NGC 13. The most recent example sold in April 2018 for \$1,680 and we sold one in our Regency Auction 25 for \$1,704. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,950. Only four MS67+ FB have been graded finer, none of which have ever sold via auction. This SUPERB GEM will entice even a jaded collector and will fit beautifully into any high end Registry Set.

PCGS# 4985 | ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



## THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

**LOT 386**  
**10C 1931-S PCGS MS66**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

A low mintage date, that is very RARE any finer than the presently offered Premium GEM, making this coin a great option for so many collectors. CAC-approved examples are very scarce indeed, with only four sold in auction going back to 2010.



The presently offered GEM has a magnificent eye appeal. Sharply struck devices are razor bold in definition throughout and offer the wonderful glossy/frosty mix of texture on the reliefs. The fields are smooth and totally devoid of any most minting flaws. An icy silver blue hue delights the eye.

PCGS 50, NGC 8, CAC 7. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,760 in April 2016, but prior to that, there is a record in September 2014 for \$5,288 and one in April 2012 for \$4,600. The current PCGS value is listed at \$4,800. Fewer than a dozen coins are graded finer. The last MS66+ FB sold for \$6,463 in July 2014 and one of the finest, graded MS67 FB CAC sold for \$27,025 in our December 2016 Regency Auction.

PCGS# 4987 | ESTIMATE: \$3,600+

**LOT 387**  
**10C 1934 PCGS MS68**  
**FB**

From the Hallett Collection.



With just a single coin finer, this MS68 FB ranks near the summit of the grading scale for the date. Looking at the quality and eye appeal it is no question it is deserving of its lofty grade designation. A bold, shimmering, satin luster gleams all over on both obverse and reverse. Delicate, iridescent toning is dusted on both sides. The surfaces are clean and even under a strong glass only a couple of the tiniest ticks can be detected. The eye appeal is incredible.

PCGS 22, NGC 9. The most recent PCGS MS68 FB to sell was CAC approved and sold for \$3,290. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,200. Only a single coin is graded higher, a MS68+ FB, which sold for \$7,050 over four years ago. Another coin that ranks high on the Population Report that will fit nicely into ANY high ranking Registry Set.

PCGS# 4989 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+

# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 388**  
**10C 1934-D PCGS MS67**  
**FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

An impressive 34-D dime that boasts a strong luster, bold strike, and a touch of delicate iridescent toning. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 48, NGC 11. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,650 and examples have sold in the \$900 to \$2,350. Only seven coins have graded finer, all

MS67+ FB. A coin that would be right at home in any high ranking Registry Set.

PCGS# 4991 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

**LOT 389**  
**10C 1935 PCGS MS68**  
**FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, this 1935 dime looks as it just came off the dies moments ago, not decades ago. The surfaces are PRISTINE, flawless, essentially PERFECT. A brilliant, high end luster glows from all over.

Sharply struck details stand out with complete definition; every detail is crisply rendered.

Totally untuned silver luster shines and sparkles accenting the amazing eye appeal.



PCGS 14, NGC 4. The most recent example to sell in auction was in the 2017 ANA auction, which realized \$4,935. Prior to that there are records as high as \$8,225 in July 2013. The current Collector's Universe value is \$8,250. With NONE graded finer, this coin will delight any advanced Registry Set collector. We know there will be fierce bidding on this one!

PCGS# 4993 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



## THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

**LOT 390**  
**10C 1935-D PCGS**  
**MS67+ FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

Tied for **FINEST** graded and a glorious, totally original **SUPERB GEM**.

A vibrant, satin mint frost glows from all over. Studying the surfaces intently with a powerful loupe, only a tiny tick or two can be found, none of which detract from the wonderful eye appeal.

A soft pearlescent hue graces both sides, attesting to originality and adds to the **SUPERB** eye appeal. You cannot imagine a better looking 35-D!

PCGS 53, NGC 7, CAC 18. There are only 8 graded MS67+ FB, and **NONE** have sold via auction! The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$5,500. With its superb look and amazing quality, this coin could shatter a record for the date! Good luck!

PCGS# 4995 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



**LOT 391**  
**10C 1935-S PCGS**  
**MS67+ FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

An impressive, ultra-high grade **SUPERB GEM**. A bold luster offers a strong vivacity that captivates the viewer. Struck with precision, each detail is crispy embossed on both sides. The most subtle, delicate dusting of clear gold toning that adds to the superb eye appeal.

PCGS 11, NGC 1. There is just a single coin finer! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,750 and the most recent example to sell realized \$3,055 in our January 2017 Regency Auction. The MS68 FB last sold in the 2011 FUN auction, bringing nearly \$20,000! We really think this **SUPERB** coin will fit in any amazing set!

PCGS# 4997 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+





# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 392**  
**10C 1936 PCGS MS68**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

Incredible quality! This immaculate GEM is not accurately described as being SUPERB--the word just does not convey the stunning eye appeal!

A rich, frosty luster blooms on both sides, accenting a band of crimson and gold tone at the peripheries. The devices are crisply struck up, even in the centers.

The bands are all fully split and rounded as expected for the FB designation. Everything about this beauty is exceptional, like us, you will likely be unable to put this jewel down!

PCGS 19, NGC 11, CAC 7. Only two examples have sold in auction, this one (from the Gene Gardner Collection) and the Joshua II coin, sold in the 2010 ANA auction. This remarkable coin sold for \$3,643. More recently in November 2017, a non CAC coin sold for \$3,840. Only two coins are graded marginally finer, both MS68+ FB. We suspect this one will be bid well in excess of the current PCGS value of \$3,250. This one is worthy of an AMAZING set! Good luck.

PCGS# 4999 | ESTIMATE: \$3,200+

**LOT 393**  
**10C 1936-D PCGS MS68**  
**FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

Tied at the apex of the PCGS Population Report, this coin is clearly one of the FINEST known 1936-D dimes!

Stunning high end luster blooms from all over. The surfaces show a vivacity to the frosty, satin, brilliant, shimmering luster.

Untoned silver surfaces

really gleam in the light. Sharply struck devices stand out wonderfully against the surrounding, smooth, problem free surfaces. The eye appeal is fantastic and unimprovable!



PCGS 9, NGC 1. The collector purchased this amazing coin from the 2012 Central States auction, where it realized \$8,225. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$6,500 but with NONE graded finer, and its impressive previous record, we suspect it will sell for more when it crosses the block. A true prize for the advanced collector and bound for a high ranking Registry Set! Good luck.

PCGS# 5001 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

**LOT 394**  
**10C 1936-S PCGS MS67**  
**FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

Superb, frosty mint luster glows brilliantly across exceptional quality surfaces and boldly defined devices. Boasting exceptional eye appeal, this coin is worthy of its lofty designation.

PCGS 218, NGC 55. The most recent sold for \$480 in the 2017 ANA auction, and before that one sold in the 2017 FUN auction for \$564. The current PCGS Price is \$675. An affordable high grade example for the collector.

PCGS# 5003 | ESTIMATE: \$500+



**LOT 395**  
**10C 1937 PCGS MS68**  
**FB**

From the Hallett Collection.  
 Ex Dominick and Joshua II  
 Collections.

Blazing mint luster glows through a delicate dusting of clear pastel hues. Sharply struck and pristine, the high end quality matches the amazing provenance! William Dominick's set broke many records when it was sold in April 2001 and the Joshua II Collection is the #2 ALL TIME PCGS

Registry Set behind the Hall of Fame Forsythe Collection.

PCGS 47, NGC 18. NONE ARE GRADED FINER. When sold in the 2010 ANA auction, where the Joshua II Collection was sold, it brought \$1,955. In the Dominick Sale, when it was one of only 8 so graded, it brought \$3,450. With its provenance of Dominick-Joshua II-Hallett, you can add your name to that illustrious chain! Bound for another high ranking set and we know there will be intense bidding for this one!

PCGS# 5005 | ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 396**  
**10C 1937-D PCGS MS68**  
**FB**

From the Hallett  
Collection.

A SUPERB GEM that has a captivating, bold, brilliant silver-white luster that blazes all over on both sides. Sharply struck up, the details are fully brought out by a powerful blow from the dies. The surfaces are totally devoid of anything other than mint made die lines. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way!

PCGS 16, NGC 18. Last sold in November 2011, this SUPERB GEM realized \$4,888. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$3,650. The most recent APR of \$2,820 in the 2016 ANA auction seems to be an aberration, as every other example sold this decade realized between \$4,888 and \$5,581. Back when this series was ultra hot, (2000 and 2001) the Bassano coin realized \$16,100 and the Dominick coin sold for \$11,500! Now seems to be a great time to put together a set. Only one coin is graded higher, a MS68+ FB. Bound for another highly ranked Registry Set. We can see very strong bidding for this one!

PCGS# 5007 | ESTIMATE: \$3,200+

**LOT 397**  
**10C 1937-S PCGS MS67**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett  
Collection.

Superb, swirling luster has a brilliant, satin glow on pristine, blast white silver surfaces. Every detail is crisply rendered and struck to the fullest advantage.

PCGS 120, NGC 45, CAC 48. A coin like this is certainly worthy of a premium bid! Late date Mercury dimes have been

killed in the market, as old holdings of Mint State rolls that were put away during the roll craze of the early 50s have made their way into the grading rooms at PCGS and NGC. Case in point: this coin sold in 2004 for \$1,354 and today's PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$750. VERY RARE any higher, PCGS has graded only nine coins between MS67+ FB and MS68 FB.

PCGS# 5009 | ESTIMATE: \$750+





# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

**LOT 398**  
**10C 1938 PCGS MS68**  
**FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

TOP POP! Tied for FINEST graded! Fully lustrous with stunning frosty silver-white surfaces. Sharply struck with the bands completely split and rounded, and every other detail crisply defined throughout. A touch of frosty white iridescence can be seen on the obverse. Offering a bold eye appeal, this SUPERB GEM will grace another high end set.



PCGS 10, NGC 4. NONE are graded finer. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$6,000 and the most recent example sold in February 2013--over five years ago--for \$6,463. This one last sold in 2011 for \$5,750 and it should bring more today. Good luck!

PCGS# 5011 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

**LOT 399**  
**10C 1938-D PCGS**  
**MS67+ FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

A blazing fireball of silver luster! Really--take out your sunglasses before the luster blinds you! Pristine surfaces and crisply struck devices really stand out imparting a SUPERB eye appeal.

PCGS 373, NGC 188, CAC 84. There are 27 graded MS67+ FB at

PCGS, the most recent CAC-approved example sold in June 2018 for \$1,080 and the current PCGS value is \$1,150. There are 14 graded MS68 but NONE are CAC approved, making this among the FINEST CAC examples available, thus worthy of a premium bid!

PCGS# 5013 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



## THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 400**  
**10C 1938-S PCGS**  
**MS67+ FB CAC**

From the Hallett  
Collection.

Tied for second **FINEST** graded, and a stunning **SUPERB GEM!** A bold, blazing silver luster beams from all over with a radial mint brilliance. Sharply struck devices and essentially flawless surfaces create a fantastic eye appeal.

PCGS 182, NGC 69, CAC

63. PCGS has graded 13 in 67+ FB and only half a dozen finer. The most recent example sold for \$2,640 in the 2018 FUN auction, well above the current PCGS Price Guide value of \$2,000. The last MS68 FB sold five years ago, so this example is likely the finest that can be acquired in the near future. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 5015 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+

**LOT 401**  
**10C 1939 PCGS MS68**  
**FB**

From the Hallett  
Collection.

An immaculate **SUPERB** coin that is ranked at the **TOP** of the Population Report, tied for **FINEST** graded. Totally original, both sides have hints of pale gold and icy iridescent toning. Fully rendered by an exacting blow from the dies and exquisitely preserved, the eye appeal is very high end.



PCGS 14, NGC 4. The most recent example to sell in auction was in April 2018, realizing \$4,328. In the same auction, an NGC coin sold for \$5,252. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,750; at one time, this would have been a five-figure rarity. Seems like late date Mercury dimes have come way down in value, making now a good time to be very selective and put together a great set!

PCGS# 5017 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

**LOT 402**

**10C 1939-D PCGS MS69 FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

Tied for finest, not just of the date, but the entire series. A small hoard of AMAZING 1939-D dimes came out a few years back, each with sunning luster and beautiful and ultra colorful toning. Each is a masterpiece, and this is no different! WOW! Spectacular toning graces both sides; we rate the colors a 10/10 overall, with the reverse being a 12! A bold luster brings out the blue, gold, green, orange, red, violet, and every other rainbow hue that flashes in the light. Mother nature did her finest work with this beauty. Sharply struck and super lustrous, this is the most visually impressive example we have ever offered in a Regency Auction!



PCGS 22, NGC 5. Don't even look at the auction prices realized, this coin is going to bring a runaway price when it crosses the block, likely surpassing the current PCGS Price of \$7,750. Likely this coin will end up in a world class collection of spectacularly toned type coins, no doubt we will see record bidding!

PCGS# 5019 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+



**LOT 403**

**10C 1939-S PCGS MS67+ FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

With just one coin graded higher, this SUPERB coin is really among the FINEST KNOWN. A rich, frosty luster has a brilliant, satiny sheen that brings out the natural pale iridescent hue on both sides. Nicely struck on both sides, the central band is fully split, but perhaps not totally rounded. Nevertheless, the surfaces are essentially perfect and the quality is high end, truly worthy of the CAC bean and lofty grade.

PCGS 52, NGC 12, CAC 19. There are only six 67+ FB graded by PCGS and only a single MS68 FB graded finer. Three of these MS67+ FBs have sold in auction, ranging from \$3,800 to \$4,000, and the current Collector's Universe value is \$3,850. The sole MS68 FB sold last in October 2000--there are kids going to college who were not even born yet when it was last sold. Truly worthy of a premium bid from the specialist collector.

PCGS# 5021 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



**LOT 404**

**10C 1940 PCGS MS68 FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

AMAZING in every way possible! Were it not for a hint of pastel iridescent toning, you would think this coin was struck moments ago and carefully taken off the press with cloth gloves. Exceptionally radiant mint bloom captivates the viewer's attention, accenting the bold devices and delicate iridescent hues. Even under the most intense inspection with a strong glass, not a single flaw can be found. It is truly a 20th century numismatic marvel.

PCGS 30, NGC 9, CAC 7. Three of the four PCGS/CAC examples that have sold in auction realized in the \$4,400-\$4,900 range, well in excess of the current CU value of \$2,600. The most recent example sold for \$4,935 in April 2017. Only two MS68+ FBs have been graded finer, the most recent of which sold for \$7,050 in February 2014. If you are building a world class collection of Mercury dimes, be sure to bid on this piece of sheer perfection!

PCGS# 5023 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 405**  
**10C 1940-D PCGS MS68 FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

Tied for FINEST graded, and in terms of preservation, this coin is essentially PERFECT! Exceptionally brilliant mint luster beams from all over accenting the sharply defined details. The eye appeal is simply SUPERB.

PCGS 27, NGC 5. Sitting at the top of the Population Report. This coin sold in August 2013 where it realized \$1,998 and in a previous appearance, it realized \$3,565 in July 2003. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,350, but the present coin should clearly sell for more. NONE are graded finer, so this one will fit in any high end set. bid from the specialist collector.

PCGS# 5025 | ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



**LOT 406**  
**10C 1940-S PCGS MS68 FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

Tied with half a dozen examples at the TOP of the POP.

Exceptionally frosted luster beams all over from surfaces that can be described as PERFECTION--even using a strong glass we are unable to locate a single mark worthy of mention. A cool die crack is seen bisecting the obverse. Some colorful toning clings to the periphery, especially around the lower obverse rim. Sharply struck, the central band is split, but not fully rounded, otherwise we think this coin would have been easily awarded a CAC green bean of approval.

PCGS 7, NGC 2. The most recent sold in auction was in April 2015, realizing \$4,583; prior to that, one sold in July 2014 for \$6,463. The current PCGS value is listed at \$5,900. Nothing finer has ever been graded, making this a prize for any top ranking PCGS Registry Set. Good luck!

PCGS# 5027 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

**LOT 407**  
**10C 1941 PCGS MS68**  
**FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

A sunset toned wonder! Both sides are engulfed in fiery orange and gold tone that is accented with more subtle rose, icy blue, emerald and olive hues. A satiny mint frost glows wonderfully from ultra smooth totally defect free surfaces. Tied for FINEST GRADED, to call this amazingly eye appealing

Mercury dime SUPERB does not even begin to give you any concept of the true quality!

PCGS 13, NGC 5, CAC 8. The last one to sell did not have the amazing toning this one does, and realized \$7,050 in July 2015. NONE are graded finer. We anticipate a bidding war to bring home this beauty! Good luck!

PCGS# 5029 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+





# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

## LOT 408 10C 1941-D PCGS MS68 FB

From the Hallett Collection.

Among the FINEST graded, every thing about this lustrous, SUPERB coin is impressive. A delicate dusting of pale azure and gold tone attests to originality. Sharply struck devices stand out against smooth, high quality fields. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 30, NGC 8. The most recent example sold for \$2,040 and this coin sold for \$3,220 in June 2011; both APRs are well above the current CU value of \$1,500. Another SUPERB coin that ranks among the FINEST KNOWN that will be at home in another world class set. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 5031 | ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



## LOT 409 10C 1941-S PCGS MS68 FB

From the Hallett Collection.

One casual glance at the SUPERB, lustrous surfaces and it becomes evident why this 41-S is tied for FINEST graded!

A blinding mint luster is blazingly brilliant! Shimmering in its vivacity, the surfaces are blast white and devoid of anything worthy of mention. Ms. Liberty is fully struck up and on the reverse the bands on the fasces are fully split and rounded. The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 13, NGC 22. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$7,850 and the most recent examples to sell in auction without CAC approval have realized between \$5,000 and \$6,000. This remarkable SUPERB coin is bound for a world class set, and should see fierce bidding competition.

PCGS# 5033 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 410**  
**10C 1942 PCGS MS68**  
**FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

Not only is this coin clearly one of the **FINEST** known for the date, but it is also among the more beautifully toned examples! Both sides have a wealth of sunset hues, with rich burnt orange, crimson, gold, and violet cling to the rims and encroach into the fields. A sharp, fully defined strike has left every device crisply embossed into the planchet,

revealing every detail at its finest advantage. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 9, NGC 1. This coin was purchased out of our June 2015 Regency Auction for \$4,935. The current Collector's Universe value is \$8,500 and **NONE** are finer! This is a grand opportunity not to be missed by anyone collecting toned Mercury dimes! Good luck!

PCGS# 5035 | ESTIMATE: \$4,800+

## OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

## LOT 411 10C 1942/1 PCGS MS64 FB

From the Hallett Collection.

During the wartime crunch, the mint created two overdate varieties one in Philadelphia and one in Denver. Today, especially in Choice and Gem Mint State grades, these are KEY date issues, avidly sought by collectors. This Choice coin has a bold, satiny luster that has a vibrant frosty glow surrounding the sharply struck up devices. A single, tiny toning spot and hint of weakness on the E in ONE are noted for full disclosure. The eye appeal is very pleasing overall and a delight for the Mercury dime specialist.



PCGS 9, NGC 5. The most recent example to sell in auction sold a dozen years ago, realizing \$12,075 in a May 2006 auction. More recently a PCGS MS63 FB sold for \$12,925 in October 2015 and a PCGS MS65 FB CAC sold for \$49,350 in the 2014 ANA auction. Today's Collector's Universe value of \$14,500 seems too low and this one may make them rewrite the Price Guide. Good luck!

PCGS# 5037 | ESTIMATE: \$12,000+

## LOT 412 10C 1942-D PCGS MS68 FB

From the Hallett Collection. Ex Forsythe II.

One of the **FINEST** graded, this coin is the epitome of high end! Well struck with a split band in the center, the strike is full all over. The surfaces are blast white and lustrous with only a touch of frosty tone. The eye appeal is wonderful.



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PCGS 32, NGC 15. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$1,320 and the current PCGS price is \$1,200. With its world-class pedigree, you know this one will attract strong bidding!

PCGS# 5039 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

## THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 413**  
**10C 1942/1-D PCGS MS65 FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

The Denver mint 42/1 is scarcer overall than its Philadelphia counterpart, and the under digit is not as bold as either. That is likely the reason why the Philadelphia mint overdate was discovered in 1943, while the 42/1-D was not discovered until the early 1960s! However, by some miracle, there are a small number of GEM survivors for collectors to bid on. GEMs are ALWAYS in demand—especially when CAC approved! Bold, brilliant luster blazes with strong cartwheel texture across the smooth problem free surfaces. The strike is as crisp and complete as you would expect for a GEM and the blast white silver surfaces are of Premium Quality!

PCGS 18, NGC 9, CAC 11. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold in the 2017 ANA auction, realizing \$28,200. An earlier example sold for \$30,550 in a June 2015 auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$31,500. There are 16 coins graded higher on the PCGS Population Report; a single PCGS MS67 FB sits at the top of the Population. This lovely GEM is worthy of any high end set of Mercury dimes and is so visually impressive that it will delight any collector! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 5041 | ESTIMATE: \$25,000+





## THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 414**  
**10C 1942-S PCGS MS67+ FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

A beautiful, totally original, brilliant, SUPERB GEM. A delicate gold tone sparkles, brought out by a stunning, radiant mint luster. The surfaces are totally smooth and clean contrasting wonderfully against the sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is wonderful indeed!

PCGS 219, NGC 95, CAC 64. There are only 12 coins are graded in MS67+ FB and there are a mere five coins graded higher. The most recent example sold for \$3,120 above the current Collector's Universe value of \$2,750. Keep in mind that a 68 FB will cost \$10,000+, and only one is CAC. This is an important opportunity for a collector wanting an example near the top of the pop without the five-figure price. Do not take it for granted!

PCGS# 5043 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



**LOT 416**  
**10C 1943-D PCGS MS68 FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

Sharply struck, ultra clean, and boldly lustrous, it is no doubt that this beauty is among the FINEST graded for the date. It is a wonderful SUPERB GEM worthy of any great collection.

PCGS 39, NGC 24. The most recent to sell realized \$1,320 in June 2018 and the current PCGS price is \$1,700. Only two MS68+ FBs graded finer (the CU value is \$12,000 and neither have ever sold in auction). What a great opportunity for the advanced collector.

PCGS# 5047 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



**LOT 415**  
**10C 1943 PCGS MS67+ FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

A lovely SUPERB GEM. Well struck, frosty lustrous, and very pleasing, this coin is a delight to behold. The only marks in the fields that we can find are mint made die lines that do not affect the eye appeal or grade.

PCGS 299, NGC 203, CAC 69. In 67+ there are only 32 graded at PCGS and only 7 examples finer. The current PCGS value is listed at \$1,750. The APRs are all over the place, but the most recent one sold for \$900 in April 2018. A 68 FB will approach the five figure price range. This one is worthy of its lofty grade and placement in a top PCGS set.

PCGS# 5045 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



**LOT 417**  
**10C 1943-S PCGS MS68 FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

Spectacular! Everything about this coin screams SUPERB. The quality is wonderful. Boldly lustrous surfaces sparkle from under a delicate rainbow iridescence that shows off every color of the spectrum with a delicate iridescent pastel coloration. The eye appeal is wonderful. A beautiful satiny sheen blazes through the very pretty color. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 20, NGC 10. There are NONE graded finer! The current PCGS value is listed at \$4,950 and the most recent sold in October 2015 for \$3,525. Prior to that, one sold in the 2014 FUN auction for \$6,463. With none graded higher, this one is definitely bound for a very high ranking PCGS Registry Set. Good luck!

PCGS# 5049 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 418**  
**10C 1944 PCGS MS67 FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

Superb, nearly perfect. This Mercury dime is truly worthy of its lofty grade designation. Delicate gold iridescent hues are dusted across ultra lustrous surfaces. The devices are crisply struck up with complete definition to the fasces bands. The eye appeal is excellent for the grade.

PCGS 119, NGC 65, CAC 42. This coin has been off the auction market since it sold for \$2,300 in March 2007. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$1,325. Only 14 coins are graded higher, mostly graded 67+ FB. Worthy of a wonderful set.

PCGS# 5051 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



**LOT 420**  
**10C 1944-S PCGS MS67+ FB CAC**

From the Hallett Collection.

Like other industrial facilities, the U.S. mint was busy churning out coins around the clock to support the booming wartime economy. Little attention was generally paid to striking quality, you can tell that this coin was struck as the obverse die was crumbling with a major bisecting crack. Both sides have a bold, radiating luster and crisply struck up devices.

PCGS 372, NGC 286, CAC 78. There are 29 in 67+ FB. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,250 and examples have sold in the \$720 to \$2,233 range going back to 2015. A dozen coins only are graded finer, the most recent selling for \$8,519 back in December 2015's LRCA Regency Auction XV. You will be hard pressed to find a finer one!

PCGS# 5055 | ESTIMATE: \$800+



**LOT 419**  
**10C 1944-D PCGS MS68 FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

Sharply struck and boldly lustrous, this coin is bested by only two MS68+ FBs. The reverse has a splash of olive-gold across the center. The eye appeal is bold and the quality is deserving of the lofty assigned grade.

PCGS 101, NGC 26. The most recent example to sell in auction was in April 2018, realizing \$840 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,000. Only two MS68+ FB are graded finer.

PCGS# 5053 | ESTIMATE: \$800+

## NOTES



# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES

## LOT 421 10C 1945 PCGS MS65 FB

From the Hallett Collection.

While one of the most common of all Mercury dimes in Mint State (the original mintage was well over 159 million), this is a MAJOR RARITY with fully struck bands. In GEM full band grades, this is a coin that is in constant demand from advanced collectors.



The present GEM has a billowing luster that truly glows from all over. Sharply struck up devices include a fully split, central band which very rarely comes completely rounded, even when split. As this GEM is rotated in a light, a delicate dusting of clear gold comes to life. For a 1945 dime in 65 FB you cannot beat this one--the eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 38, NGC 7. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$11,750 in our January 2017 Regency Auction and this one sold in October 2012 for \$13,513. Today's PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$13,500. There are 19 coins finer. This GEM is worthy of its high grade; we know it will bring a strong price when it crosses the block and there will be stiff competition to bring it home before the hammer falls.

PCGS# 5057 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+



## LOT 422 10C 1945-D PCGS MS67+ FB CAC

From the Hallett Collection.

Sharply struck and highly lustrous, this SUPERB GEM 45-D is wonderful in every way. A subtle iridescent toning can be seen on the obverse; its delicate gold and rose hues are vivid when the luster catches the light. The eye appeal and quality is exceptional.

PCGS 361, NGC 384, CAC 68. The current PCGS value is \$850 and the most recent example sold for \$660 in December 2017. There are only half a dozen coins graded MS68 FB finer, the most recent selling for nearly \$10,000! A great opportunity to own a coin that is among the finest graded. Good luck!

PCGS# 5059 | ESTIMATE: \$750+



## LOT 423 10C 1945-S PCGS MS67+ FB CAC

From the Hallett Collection.

Magnificent, SUPERB quality surfaces show off a stunning, vibrant mint luster that blazes across smooth fields and crisply struck devices. The eye appeal is exquisite--you really will love the look of this one!

PCGS 195, NGC 100, CAC 57. PCGS has graded 15 in MS67+ FB, with a mere five coins graded MS68 FB finer. The last one to sell realized \$1,058 but before that they were selling for around \$1,500 and up. The current PCGS value is listed at \$1,850. Anything finer is a five figure coin!

PCGS# 5061 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+

# THE HALLETT COLLECTION OF MERCURY DIMES



**LOT 424**  
**10C 1945-S MICRO S. PCGS MS67 FB**

From the Hallett Collection.

The final issue in the series, the Micro S is a very popular variant, and is considered a part of the regular series. This SUPERB GEM offers a roaring, bold mint luster that blooms on ultra smooth surfaces. The strike is complete. The central band is split through, although not 100% rounded. Regardless, the eye appeal is exceptional. A great grade for many collections, this one is EXTREMELY RARE any finer!

PCGS 34, NGC 4. The last one to sell brought \$2,760 in February 2018, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,500. With only six coins graded finer, this is a great coin to include in any superb set. Keep in mind that a 68 FB is going to cost in the \$18,000-\$20,000 range! Good luck.

PCGS# 5063 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+

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**LOT 425**  
**10C 1916 MERCURY. PCGS MS68 FB CAC**

We could not believe our eyes when this coin came across our desk to be cataloged. Eventually we were able to put our eyeballs back in place. This is a pure “wonder GEM “ Merc Dime!

Virtually flawless surfaces grace both sides. Only using a strong glass can you see a minor frost break or two (stress the word minor). The surfaces are also a thicker satiny smooth texture. A glowing luster beams from all over. Mother Nature saw this coin and decided it was to be one of her better masterpieces. On the obverse she put a thin crescent of reddish gold/pearl green/magenta which opens into softer original white color. The reverse has mind boggling circles of the same-pearl green/gold/magenta/amber. Miss Liberty and every detail are also needle sharp in strike and boldly stand out. The eye appeal is jaw dropping and most memorable!

PCGS 12, NGC 17, CAC 8. NONE are graded higher anywhere (this coin could sure make a case for a +-tho no promises). This coin does not compare to any that have sold to date. ALL the published prices we have seen are wrong for a coin like this. Not only will Merc Dime collectors want it, so will Type, first year collectors, or people who just buy cool coins. Be prepared, we expect a runaway price here!

PCGS# 4905 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+







**LOT 426**  
**10C 1916-S MERCURY. PCGS MS67 FB**

Graded just below the apex of the Population Report with just a single MS67+ FB graded finer at PCGS, this SUPERB GEM has a lot to offer the Mercury dime collector!

Bold, frosty surfaces accent a vibrant champagne-gold tone that is intermingled with a dappled russet-gold patina. The strike is bold with all three horizontal bands fully split. Even with the aid of a powerful loupe we are unable to locate any abrasions worthy of mention. Original and offering a neat look, this date is considerably rarer than the Philadelphia mint issue.

PCGS 28, NGC 5. This coin was sold in the January 2017 FUN auction for \$3,055 before selling again in September 2017 for \$2,585. Since then an NGC-graded example sold for \$4,320 in the 2018 FUN auction. The current PCGS value is \$4,150. UNIQUE finer, with just a single MS67+ FB finer.

PCGS# 4909 | ESTIMATE: \$2,400+

**LOT 428**  
**10C 1921-D PCGS MS65**  
**FB**

The 1921-D is one of the scarcer dates in the series, and is in demand from collectors at all levels, especially so in GEM. This lustrous coin has a delicate, multicolored toning on both sides, taking on a variegated pattern. Russet-tan, olive, and lilac-teal hues are brought out by the glossy underlying luster. Sharply struck up, the details, including the central band on the fasces are all fully rendered. The eye appeal is very nice.



PCGS 65, NGC 38. There is a wide range of APRs in recent years, from a low of \$4,320 to a high of \$8,813 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,750. This one sold in the middle, realizing \$6,463 in the 2017 FUN auction. VERY RARE any finer, a 66 will cost in excess of \$12,000.

PCGS# 4937 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



**LOT 427**  
**10C 1917 PCGS MS67 FB**

The wartime economy demanded coins for commerce and without silver dollars in circulation, the minor denominations were struck in quantity and went directly into commerce. Even though the mintage was in excess of 55 million, very few survive in such lofty grades, making this a real treat for the collector. Problem free, satiny lustrous surfaces glow when rotated in a light from below a dusting of lilac-champagne toning. Splashes of deeper tone can be seen at the lower reverse, near ONE DIME. Sharply struck throughout, the eye appeal is very neat.

PCGS 27, NGC 9. The most recent sold in December 2017 for \$1,440. This one realized \$1,998 in a March 2017 internet only auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,900. There are only five coins graded finer, all MS67+ FB and those have a CU value of \$4,000. Good luck!

PCGS# 4911 | ESTIMATE: \$1,700+





**LOT 429**  
**10C 1921-D NGC MS67 FB**

One of the **FINEST** examples known of this important **KEY** date! While a key date in all grades, it is also a major condition rarity! Boasting a brilliant, snow white luster, surfaces are exquisite and offer virtual perfection in preservation. Not even the tiniest ticks can be found to distract the eye, and the luster is full and fresh.

Mintages tailed off in 1921 as the economy in America slipped back a few notches adjusting from the war footing required for WWI, to the peacetime economy once again. Thus demand was curtailed for new coins in this period, and key dates were forthcoming in 1921. Only 1,080,000 were struck in the Denver Mint, the second lowest of the series after the key 1916-D. However, the 1921-D coins entered circulation with little fanfare, as these were not the first of their kind like the 1916-D. Hence few were saved, and GEMS are sparse today. This is borne out in the Census of NGC and the Population Report of PCGS -- there simply aren't many high grade survivors and the present coin is tied with just one other at this grade as the **FINEST KNOWN** of the date and mint. As such this sparkling 1921-D is destined for an advanced NGC Registry collection and will no doubt be one of the highlights of any advanced collection. A powerful and memorable example of this prized date and mint.

PCGS 1, NGC 2. None are finer. The only appearances at auction for a MS67 FB was in April 2011 where one realized \$24,150. This is an example of the finest caliber and worthy of a record bid from the most advanced of collectors!

PCGS# 4937 | ESTIMATE: \$22,000+





**LOT 430**  
**10C 1923 PCGS MS68 FB CAC**

A SPECTACULAR 1923 dime--one of the **FINEST** that exists and it is truly a marvel to behold! To think this came from a small group of dimes sold at a local coin shop!

The aesthetic appeal is amazing in every way. A strong, lustrous satin frost glows all over on both sides setting the surfaces aglow with a blazing brilliance. The strike is crisp with **FULL** definition to all the devices, and the surfaces are **FLAWLESS**! An arch of enchanting gold and sunset-orange forms a band of beautiful color at the rims from T in **LIBERTY** down around to the truncation of the bust. The entire reverse is awash in the most amazing toning in shades of orange-gold, magenta, rose, lilac, and teal. The eye appeal is off the charts!

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 3. There has not been a PCGS MS68 FB CAC sold since the 2011 FUN auction, where one realized \$10,925. There is one finer, a 68+ FB CAC that sold for \$22,800 in April 2018. This awe inspiring Mercury dime is worthy of the **FINEST** cabinet of Mercury dimes and we **KNOW** it will far surpass any previous price for an MS68 FB!

PCGS# 4939 | ESTIMATE: \$11,000+







**LOT 431**  
**10C 1923-S PCGS MS66 FB**

One of the ABOSOLUTE FINEST 1923-S dimes that survives. Not only is the lofty grade impressive, but the technical and visual qualities are SUPERB as well.

Both sides of this Premium GEM boast a bold mint luster that blooms with extreme brilliance in the fields. A very pretty and original patina graces the obverse and reverse showing off pastel autumnal tones. Every detail is fully rendered from a precision blow from the dies. Every flowing strand of hair, every wing feather, every line in the fasces is crisply and completely visible. Even with intense scrutiny with a very strong glass are we unable to locate even the slightest tick or mark. Clearly this coin was lovingly cared for by a collector since the time of striking.

PCGS 6, NGC 1. None have sold in auction since the CAC-approve Joshua II coin brought \$32,200 back in the 2010 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$30,000 and there is just a SINGLE coin graded finer, a MS67 FB that has never sold in auction. We can see this SUPERB coin inciting a fierce bidding war, leading to a record price! Bound for the FINEST of Mercury dime sets!

PCGS# 4941 | ESTIMATE: \$25,000+







**LOT 432**  
**10C 1925-S PCGS**  
**MS66+ FB CAC**

Another just simply  
AMAZING Mercury dime  
we are pleased to offer in  
this Regency Auction!

Conditionally rare,  
this 25-S dime is very  
impressive in every way,  
and borders on a fully  
SUPERB designation!  
Sharply struck, the bands  
are fully separated, and the  
satin luster billows from  
under very attractive old  
album toning at the rims.

This exceptional GEM is among the top examples of the date certified by PCGS.

PCGS 27, NGC 9, CAC 7. Only three 66+ FBs appear on the PCGS Population Report, and the most recent MS66+ FB CAC to sell brought \$9,300 in February 2018; this coin realized \$9,694 in our September 2016 auction. Only 5 MS67 FBs are on the population report and the most recent of those to sell was NOT CAC approved, and realized \$23,500 in August 2012. This marvelous GEM is destined for a fine set of Mercury dimes. We expect a strong price when this one crosses the block!

PCGS# 4953 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

**LOT 433**  
**10C 1929-S PCGS**  
**MS67+ FB CAC**

Tied for FINEST graded!  
We do not have any qualms  
ranking this beauty at  
the top of the population,  
every thing about it  
screams quality and eye  
appeal. The devices are  
boldly struck up with full  
definition throughout.  
Only the slightest amount  
of weakness is seen on  
the central fascies, but  
the middle band is fully  
split. Both sides offer  
a beautiful, glowing  
amber-gold, autumnal orange, and olive-teal patina. The eye appeal is SUPERB--it really is hard to imagine a more beautiful 29-S dime!



PCGS 54, NGC 11, CAC 26. PCGS has graded a total of five in MS67+ FB, and NONE FINER. The current PCGS Price Guide suggests a value of \$6,000 but the most recent PCGS /CAC example realized \$6,900 in the 2018 FUN auction. With NONE GRADED FINER, this SUPERB GEM is destined for the FINEST Mercury dime set! Anticipate a fierce bidding war when this lot is called to the podium.

PCGS# 4977 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+





**LOT 434**  
**10C 1935-S PCGS MS67 FB CAC**

WOW! Fully struck with prominent details and fully split and rounded reverse bands. The coin is mostly white with light iridescent red and gold toning. A stunning example of what a Mercury Dime can look like at its best.

PCGS 105, NGC 29, CAC 64. PCGS price guide lists the value as \$1,250. Last auction record was \$960 in April 2018. PCGS has graded only 1 MS68 (not CAC); if you want the top quality beamed by CAC for your registry set, you must consider this coin essential.

PCGS# 4997 | ESTIMATE: \$900+



**LOT 435**  
**10C 1940-S PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Glorious and richly toned! Beautiful, concentric rainbow bands ring the obverse, a result of long term storage in a paper envelope or old album where it was able to sit unmolested for years. The colors really are vivid and they captivate the viewer's gaze from across the room. The reverse is mostly untuned with a very narrow halo of rainbow tone. Stunning, brilliant mint luster dances on ultra smooth surfaces. The strike is strong with nearly full band details on the reverse and the center band is just shy of being split and earning the FB designation.

PCGS 257, NGC 390, CAC 20. There are only 8 graded MS67+ at PCGS and there are 8 finer. This is a coin that all published prices are useless. We sold a PCGS MS68 CAC with a very similar look in our Regency Auction XVI, February 2016 for \$3,525. This coin should bring a very strong bid from the toned Mercury dime collector. Good luck!

PCGS# 5026 | ESTIMATE: \$1,250+



**LOT 436**  
**10C 1936 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

Gorgeously toned, this SUPERB GEM is another one of Mother Nature's masterpieces!

Incredibly deep mirrors beam from all over. The reflective mirrors are bold, exceedingly clean, and have amazing clarity. Mother Nature whipped out her magical paintbrush and created a masterpiece.

Spectacular peripheral rainbow colors of electric

violet/pearl green/amber/reddish gold open in to vivid silver centers. Every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike. Your jaw will drop and lock at the grand eye appeal of this GEM. There are three coins graded PR68 at PCGS< and these are clearly \$25,000+ coins today. This SUPERB coin will hammer down for a very strong price to be sure!

PCGS 90, NGC 84, CAC 41. PCGS has graded only 7 coins in PR67+. A similarly toned example sold for \$7,050 in our May 2018 Regency Auction.

PCGS# 5071 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+





**LOT 437**  
**10C 1942 NGC PF69**

This is a Mercury dime worthy of that deity's name! The mirrors beam with stunning, ultra bright reflectivity in the fields, that are as blinding as staring directly into the sun, especially on the reverse. The obverse offers an awesome halo of intense rainbow toning on the rim. Of course, the surfaces are **FLAWLESS**, the quality of this **BEYOND SUPERB GEM** is staggering and jaw dropping! You will think

this one flew down from the heavens with the Roman God of the Sun!

PCGS 1, NGC 2. There has not been an NGC-graded example sold since November 2013, when one sold for \$15,275. More recently, the PCGS/CAC PR69 sold for \$37,600 in June 2015. Clearly none are graded finer, making this one of the ultimate **PROOF** examples of the type! We congratulate, in advance, the winning bidder of this **AMAZING** Mercury dime!

PCGS# 5077 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+

**LOT 438**  
**10C 1968 NO S. PCGS**  
**PR68 CAM**

Among the **ABSOLUTE FINEST** of this modern rarity.

The 1968 NO S. Proof Dime is one of the **RAREST** modern mint issues. 1968 saw the first year of Proofs struck at the San Francisco mint, and a very limited, but unknown, number of Proof dimes made it into sets without the "S" mint mark.



As expected for a recent proof, the surfaces are flawless; the mirrors deep, clearly reflective, and beaming. The frosted devices show a wonderful amount of **CAMEO** contrast.

PCGS 7, NGC 2. The last one to sell in auction realized \$22,325 in April 2017; before that two coins sold for \$30,550. The current PCGS value is \$30,000 and this is a major rarity in the modern U.S. series, missing from most collections of Roosevelt dimes.

PCGS# 85245 | ESTIMATE: \$22,000+



**LOT 439**  
**20C 1875-CC PCGS**  
**MS64 CAC**

Wonderfully original and oh so close to GEM grade! A bold, satin mint luster glows with a superb vivacity from below a delectable "skin". Iridescent slate-blue and subtle rose grace the pearly-silver surfaces. Well struck at the central obverse, the corresponding portion of the reverse is a trifle blunt in definition, but superior in strike to the majority of those seen. We note a few miniscule marks that account for the MS64 grade; none of these detract from the overall great look.



The 20 cent denomination is a strange one and was very short lived, struck for circulation only in 1875 and 1876; Proofs continued to be struck for collectors in 1877 and 1878. Carson City produced the denomination in both years, but the 75-CC is the only collectible year, the 76-CC is a classic numismatic rarity, with perhaps 16-18 examples known total. This places strong demand on the 75-CC from collectors that want an example from each date and mint.

PCGS 120, NGC 94, CAC 12. The most recent PCGS MS64 CAC to sell in auction realized \$4,935 in June 2017, and according to our auction database, only a single other CAC-approved MS64 ever sold in auction, realized \$5,581 in June 2013. Clearly these are scarcely offered in auction and should bring a premium over the \$4,750 PCGS Price Guide value. VERY RARE in GEM grade, a PCGS/CAC MS65 would cost in the \$17,000-\$20,000 range (we sold one in the January 2018 Regency Auction for \$17,038). With its great, original look, this coin offers a lot of coin at a price point accessible by many collectors.

PCGS# 5297 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

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**LOT 440**  
**20C 1875-CC PCGS MS66**

What an extraordinary GEM 1875-CC Twenty Cent Piece!  
This is among the **FINEST** graded of the date and worthy  
of a top set!

Somewhat softly struck obverse as is usual; the reverse  
is boldly detailed with a prominent 'CC' mintmark.  
Glowing frosty luster with pleasing medium gray patina  
and pale blue gold highlights. The coin positively screams  
originality and is worthy of serious consideration by the  
collector who demands only the finest.

This odd denomination was issued from 1875 to 1878,  
and by the Carson City Mint only in 1875 and 1876 (the  
1876-CC is a classic American rarity valued well into the  
mid-six figures, making the 75-CC the only collectible  
issue from the Carson City mint). The short series is always  
popular with collectors, and twenty cent pieces are in  
demand at all grade levels.



PCGS 9, NGC 5. Only one higher graded MS67 by PCGS.

Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$37,000, and the last  
auction record for the date was in August 2015 when an  
example sold for \$32,312. We can find no recent auction  
appearance for the present coin, and only 8 auction  
appearances in the last 10 years for the date and grade. This  
coin is **RARE** in this lofty state of preservation and certain  
to attract spirited bidding.

PCGS# 5297 | ESTIMATE: \$25,000+





**LOT 441**

**25C 1854 ARROWS. PCGS MS65+ CAC**

We have seen a few MS65 With Arrows 25C. This is the first one we have really liked that was graded MS65+. In fact, we grade it MS65.9 (no BS)! If you are a serious student of this Type, then you will know how genuinely rare this date and grade are. Do not be fooled by the pops, these are not easy to find looking as this coin does!

PCGS showed this coin no mercy by only designating it a MS65+. The surfaces are ultra clean and smooth. A wonderful rich and totally original mix of deep pewter/pale navy colors cover both sides. This is not a dull or drab coin. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck (hard to find like that) and do stand out. The eye appeal will make any MS Seated purist collector smile!

PCGS 22, NGC 20, CAC 8. PCGS has graded only 2 MS65+ with possibly 5 coins higher. The other PCGS MS65+ CAC piece sold for \$9,000 in April 2018. The current Collectors Universe Value is a paltry \$13,500. The last MS66 (a non CAC of course) sold for \$33,600 in April 2018. We are horrified how badly the market has spanked a great coin like this.

If you are a Type or MS Quarter specialist, this coin represents tremendous opportunity and value. Plus, as we all know, NOW is the time to be buying ANY GEM MS Seated coins you can. If you have any dupes from another series, why not trade them in for this terrific coin? After all, how many GEM 1854 25C have you seen in the past year or so? We have NOT seen many at all (actually one heck of a MS66 we did see). Once this coin is sold-good luck finding another!

PCGS# 5432 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+





**LOT 442**  
**25C 1854 ARROWS. PCGS MS66 CAC**

A beautiful Premium GEM of this short lived type. Exceptionally radiant mint luster glows on the ultra smooth and clean surfaces. The luster really does gleam from all over. The razor sharp devices stand out against the cleanliness of the fields. Both sides show a delicate and totally iridescent tone with shades of pale silver, lilac, gold and olive-tan toning. The eye appeal is spectacular and very high end.

PCGS 9, NGC 3, CAC 4. The most recent example to sell realized \$33,600 in April 2018--indeed that was the only CAC MS66 to ever sell in auction. The stunning eye appeal of this GEM will entice any type or quarter collector, and vault it to a very strong price.

PCGS# 5432 | ESTIMATE: \$23,000+





**LOT 443**  
**25C 1873 NO ARROWS, CLOSED 3. PCGS MS62**  
**CAC**

The FINEST Closed 3 1873 quarter! We say that with the strongest degree of certainty, as this is the famed Boosel-Bass coin, which was recently “down-crossed” from an NGC MS63 to the current PCGS MS62 CAC certification. The Closed 3 variant is the rarest of the three distinct varieties of 1873, with only 40,000 struck; the vast majority of these went into circulation, where they would remain for a long time.

This coin is very pleasing with a very PQ eye appeal for the assigned grade. A bold mint luster swirls all over on both sides. The reverse is totally brilliant and untuned silver-white, while the obverse has a wonderful lilac and gold tinged icy silver toning. Both sides show wonderfully crisp strikes and bold definition to the devices. There are a few tiny marks scattered about, but are mostly out of naked eye view, and they do not affect the eye appeal.

Ex. Harry X. Bossel's 1873 Collection, RARCOA, April 1972, lot 601; Harry Bass Collection, Bowers and Merena, May 1999, lot 2010; Heritage, November 2003, lot 6188; 2008 FUN Auction, Heritage, lot 2785; 2009 Central States Auction, Heritage, April 2009, lot 2344.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. The other PCGS coin has not been sold since September 2009. In the 2008 FUN auction cited above, this coin realized \$74,750. Without having been sold as a PCGS/CAC, we are not sure where this one will end up, one thing is sure, the current Collector's Universe value of \$34,500 will be adjusted upward after the gavel falls! A real prize for the advanced Seated Liberty quarter collector! Good luck.

PCGS# 5484 | ESTIMATE: \$40,000+





**LOT 444**  
**25C 1877-S PCGS MS66+ CAC**

What a great looking SUPERB Seated Quarter!

Extremely frosty mint luster beams from all over on the fields. Sharply struck throughout with a touch of pale gold and champagne toning on both sides. A totally original GEM coin, perfect for type purposes.

PCGS 27, NGC 6, CAC 6. PCGS has graded 19 in MS66+ (there must have been a mini-hoard of high grade coins that came out). This coin sold in November 2011 for \$2,990. The current CU value is listed at \$4,000 and the most recent example sold for \$3,290 in January 2017. Only two are finer at PCGS and a 67 is a five-figure coin!

PCGS# 5506 | ESTIMATE: \$2,700+



**LOT 446**  
**25C 1888 PCGS MS66+**

Pretty! This coin certainly sat for a long time in a collection where it was able to take on the lovely toning that is deeper at the peripheries and fades to champagne dusted silver in the centers. Sharply struck and smooth, GEM quality surfaces show no serious marks or ticks. Very nice eye appeal. A low mintage date, with only 10,000 struck.

PCGS 44, NGC 18. There are only 2 PCGS MS66+s and this one sold in July 2017 for \$1,880. That just seems stupid cheap! The current PCGS value is listed at \$3,250 and there are only a dozen finer at PCGS. A great example of how badly these have come down.

PCGS# 5520 | ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



**LOT 445**  
**25C 1878-CC PCGS MS66**

What a fantastic GEM! Sharply struck and beautifully toned, this PQ coin has a great look!

SUPERB luster glows from under rich teal, gold, and rose patina. Clearly this coin sat in an old collection unmolested where it was able to acquire the lovely toning. A strong glass reveals a tiny tick or two, but nothing singularly distracting or problematic to the eye appeal.

PCGS 12, NGC 5. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,250 and the most recent PCGS graded example to sell was CAC, realizing \$5,760 in November 2017. With only three graded finer at PCGS, this coin will be a superb addition to any set of Carson City coins or Seated Liberty quarters.

PCGS# 5509 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



**LOT 447**  
**25C 1868 PCGS PR65**

A wholly original and carefully stored proof from a mintage of 600 pieces. Memorable blue, red and gold iridescent toning flows over glittering mirrored surfaces. A high grade with motto Seated quarter for the date and type collector.

PCGS 8, NGC 18. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$2,000. This coin previously sold by Stacks-Bowers for \$2,132 in March 2017 and pedigreed to John Work Garrett. Here's your opportunity to acquire a lovely coin with a famous pedigree.

PCGS# 5567 | ESTIMATE: \$1,800+





**LOT 448**  
**25C 1880 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC**

What a blazing SUPERB GEM Proof! Blast white surfaces have a light gold tone only on the rims. Surfaces are smooth and clear and brimming with enough bold reflectivity to be considered Cameo. A splendid example of the date and type for the collector.

PCGS 14, NGC 12, CAC 7. Only 7 coins finer. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$5,500. Last one sold at auction in November 2013 for \$5,875. With only 7 finer Cameo Proofs, this coin deserves serious consideration for a top set.

PCGS# 85581 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



**LOT 449**  
**25C 1888 PCGS PR67 CAC**

We'll name this bad boy coin "a peacock in heat". Not only is this coin crazy high end, it has absolute monster colors! We resubmitted this beast for the owner for a +. What in the world does PCGS want? We certainly do NOT see wild pieces like this often.

Incredible deep mirrors explode from all over. The mirrors are absolutely clean, have remarkable clarity, and are highly reflective. When you

twirl this coin all you see is psychedelic flash. If you don't know, when Peacocks are looking to mate, they show ALL their glorious colors. This coin is certainly in heat. Mega monster circular colors of totally original royal blue/lime/deep violet/pale purple cover the entire obverse. The reverse has the same as rim toning. No museum has a better colored painting! Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. Need we say any more about he eye appeal? This coin has a crazy wild appearance!

Only 832 were minted. PCGS 5, NGC 8, CAC 8. We do not really care what others sold for. We strongly feel with monster quality and even more monster eye appeal this coin should be worth low five figures. Be ready to engage in a bidding war!

PCGS# 5589 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+





**LOT 450**  
**25C 1897-O PCGS**  
**MS66+ CAC**

One of the ABSOLUTE  
FINEST graded and  
KNOWN to exist. Just two  
coins are graded finer, and  
this one has an AMAZING,  
totally original old  
collection look!

An iridescent layer of  
pleasing, old time collection  
patina is really brought out  
vividly with a bold, satiny  
underlying luster. Emerald,  
rose, and gold tones blend  
with aqua and lilac, the

subtleties of the shades brought out in a light. Well struck with nearly full, crisp definition on both sides. Even using a strong glass, you will have a very difficult time trying to locate even the slightest flaw. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 31, NGC 5, CAC 6. There are 19 coins graded MS66+ at PCGS, none at NGC and only two coins are graded finer. The only one to sell in auction was this coin, in our May 2018 Regency Auction, as part of the Premier Barber Quarter Collection. Our consignor has recently acquired a finer example, so he has consigned this one back to our sale. Prior to this coin selling, nothing finer than MS66 has ever sold in auction in a PCGS holder, but a regular MS66 CAC sold in June 2017 for \$14,100 and one before that brought \$20,563 in October 2015. This remarkable SUPERB quarter could well bring a RECORD PRICE!

PCGS# 5617 | ESTIMATE: \$12,000+



**LOT 451**  
**25C 1900 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

A well struck frosty white coin with faint golden iridescence and great eye appeal. Surfaces are smooth and essentially mark-free even when examined with a strong glass. We can understand the reasoning for the plus grade and CAC approval, but can't see why this coin isn't in an MS67 holder.

PCGS 28, NGC 7, CAC 16, includes 10 PCGS MS66+. Only 4 coins graded MS67. PGCS price guide value \$2,200. Last auction price record was \$3,409 in November 2013. Worthy of a premium bid and a place in a top registry set.

PCGS# 5625 | ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



**LOT 452**  
**25C 1900-O PCGS MS66**

Conditionally RARE and very rarely offered in this lofty grade! Frosty, satin-like mint bloom takes on a pearlescent effect on both sides. Well struck and nicely preserved, this turn of the last century southern mint quarter has a lot to offer the advanced collector of this challenging series.

PCGS 7, NGC 3. While a handful of finer examples do exist, and some have come up for sale since, the last PCGS MS66 sold back in 2009. The current Collector's Universe value is \$6,500. A half dozen examples are graded finer at PCGS, the finest being a 68+. This is a coin bound for a highly ranked Barber quarter set.

PCGS# 5626 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+





**LOT 453**  
**25C 1901-S PCGS VF20**

Rare Key Date Barber Quarter

Smooth and evenly worn surfaces with minimum marks highlight this key date quarter. Steel gray, faintly lustrous, and quite pleasing for the grade; this is a fabulous addition to any Barber Quarter set.

PCGS 4, NGC 2. PCGS price value guide lists value at \$22,500. A recent auction record of \$14,400 in April 2018 is an anomaly; prior sales for this date in this grade were in the \$20,000 range. 1901-S quarters are rare in any condition and the date is missing from many collections. This is a chance to acquire a pleasing collector grade coin.

PCGS# 5630 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+





**LOT 454**  
**25C 1907-S PCGS MS66 CAC**

Outstanding toned GEM UNC 1907-S Barber Quarter

Striking blue, grey, red, and gold old time toning is the hallmark of this truly original borderline SUPERB GEM. Boldly impressed with frosty mint luster that is aglow all over surfaces which are virtually immaculate. Over a million pieces were minted, however few survived in Mint State. The date is quite RARE in GEM quality.

PCGS 7, NGC 4, CAC 3. Only 3 coins have graded higher ( two in MS67 and a single MS68). PCGS price guide value is \$6,000. Last auction record was \$4,935 in January 2017. Among the FINEST KNOWN and a great buy for a top Registry Set.

PCGS# 5648 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

**LOT 456**  
**25C 1898 NGC PR68**  
**CAM**

WOW, and we mean WOW!!

Superbly struck and supremely detailed, the mirrored surfaces beam reflected light across the room, and provide a nice contrast to the frosted central devices. Glorious gold, indigo, and violet toning graces the lower obverse and is somewhat more widespread on the reverse. At this level, it is difficult to imagine a finer or prettier coin.

PCGS 2, NGC 11. 4 finer (PR69). PCGS price guide value \$11,500. Don't be mislead by the last auction record of \$6,600 in January 2018; this beautiful coin will likely sell in range of \$8,000 and is fully worth it.

PCGS# 85684 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+



**LOT 455**  
**25C 1897 PCGS PR67 CAM**

Neat two-tone cameo with fully mirrored fields and frosted devices. The coin is mostly white with attractive peripheral blue gold toning. Viewed under a light the coin really pops; a single slide mark on the cheek likely from long time storage in an old album is visible only with strong magnification.

PCGS 10, NGC 8. Only 11 coins designated MS68. PCGS price guide lists value at \$4,500. CAC approved PCGS coins sold at auction in November 2017 and November 2011 for \$4,320 and \$4,600 respectively. The lack of recent auction appearances is consistent with the low pop for high-end proofs of this date. Current value is likely in line with these levels.

PCGS# 85683 | ESTIMATE: \$3,250+







**LOT 457**  
**25C 1904 NGC PF69**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is pleased to have been selected to sell this incredible Proof Barber Quarter. It is unquestionably the **FINEST** 1904 and clearly ranks among the **BEST** Proof Barber quarters that exist! Stunning deep mirrors beam vividly from all over. The mirrors are crystal clear, ultra clean (and we mean clean), and the reflection is off the charts. Both sides enjoy a mix of totally original olive/gold/silver colors. Miss Liberty and the details are actually frosted and needle sharp strikes. Take our word on it, the quality is all there. No grading service just slaps a PR69 designation on a coin. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

ONLY 670 were minted. PCGS 0, NGC 1. The last time this coin sold in auction was back in November 2013 when it brought \$31,725. It's very rare when you can buy a virtually perfect 112-year-old coin. You won't find a better time to buy a coin like this!

PCGS# 5690 | ESTIMATE: \$28,000+





**LOT 458**  
**25C 1906 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC**

Mostly white combined with pale gold iridescence gives this coin a wonderfully attractive appearance. Superbly struck with deeply mirrored fields contrasting nicely with lightly frosted central devices.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 2. None higher. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$2,750. This particular coin last sold at auction for \$1,620 in January 2018. As indicated by the low pop and lack of higher quality coins, this is one of the best examples of this date one might hope to be able to acquire.

PCGS# 85692 | ESTIMATE: \$1,700+

**LOT 459**  
**25C 1908 PCGS PR68**

Ex. Larry Shapiro Collection, as noted on the holder.

Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, this 1908 quarter is an exceptionally pretty SUPERB GEM.

Ultra watery mirrors gleam with a bold reflection from below a lovely and totally original patina. Blue, violet, green, and golden hues all blend over the extremely smooth mirrored fields. Sharply struck devices are frosty. The eye appeal is superb.



PCGS 8, NGC 4. NONE are finer in the designation. These have been selling in the \$8,000-\$10,000 range going back to 2012. The current PCGS value is \$10,000. Destined for a very high end set!

PCGS# 5694 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+





**LOT 460**  
**25C 1911 NGC PF69 CAM**

What a STUNNING Proof Barber quarter! Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this beautiful Proof Barber quarter! This coin looks like it was broken fresh out of a 2011 proof set, not a survivor of 107 years in this FLAWLESS, essentially perfect grade. Clearly worthy of its lofty designation, this coin is not just one of the finest 1911 quarters, but one of the FINEST of all Proof Barber quarters.

This coin is a reflective headlight! Deep, clear, bold, reflective mirrors shine as black in the light, with the fully frosted devices standing out in their white, silver frostiness. The mirrors look like they were just cut from a polished chrome bumper and the reliefs stand out with a dramatic effect. The cameo contrast is exceptionally bold for the date, and does border on a DCAM designation. Using a strong glass we can find not a single mark, line, fleck, or spot that takes away from the simply awe inspiring visual allure.

Only 543 Proofs were struck, and this one is clearly tied for FINEST KNOWN! PCGS 0, NGC 3. The last one sold in May 2005--may as well been longer! Even back then, this was a \$20,000 coin. Other NGC PR69 CAM APRs are: 1893 that sold for \$29,375 in the 2013 ANA auction; an 1894 that sold for \$46,000 in April 2008; an 1895 that sold in January 2005 for \$36,800. This miraculous SUPERB GEM will sell for somewhere in this range. If you are collecting only the FINEST Proof Barber quarters, you MUST own this jewel! A fantastic example that will see very spirited bidding. DO NOT let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 85697 | ESTIMATE: \$30,000+





LOT 461  
25C 1916 STANDING LIBERTY. PCGS MS67 FH







**LOT 461**  
**25C 1916 STANDING LIBERTY. PCGS MS67 FH**

One of the absolute **FINEST KNOWN** examples of this classic 20th century rarity. Not only is this coin of exceptional technical quality, but the visual allure is **AMAZING** as well!

Both sides are aglow with a bold satiny luster that gleams throughout the surfaces. **SUPERB GEM** quality surfaces show off a mellow dusting of clear champagne and subtle pewter tone bringing out the sharpness of the details. Both the definition of the devices and the subtle toning are amplified by the brilliance of the mint luster. The strike is as fine as you will ever hope to encounter on a 1916 quarter.

Only 52,000 examples were struck in December 1916, as part of the “Renaissance of American Coinage,” a period from 1907 to 1921, when some of the nations greatest sculptural artists redesigned America’s circulating coinage: from St. Gaudens’ Indian and Liberty Striding Forward designs on the \$10 and \$20 gold coins, to Anthony DiFrancesco’s Peace dollar design, every denomination underwent a makeover during this period, and are some of the most popular, endearing, and beautiful designs ever used on our coins. Herman MacNeil’s Standing Liberty quarter design is a truly wonderful design, and this is an essentially perfect example for any collector to start his or her set with!

PCGS 5, NGC 3. There is just a single coin graded finer, a 67+ FH that has not been sold in auction since 2010. The most recent PCGS MS67 FH sold in the 2015 FUN auction for \$146,875. The record price for this grade is \$149,500 for a coin sold in August 2010 and the 67+ FH sold in November that year for just shy of \$200,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$175,000 and since these appear with such infrequency, it is very possible that that level will be exceeded by this **AMAZING** high grade example. A true 20th century trophy bound for one of the great collections of Standing quarters and the opportunity should not be missed!

PCGS# 5705 | ESTIMATE: \$150,000+



**LOT 462**  
**25C 1917 TYPE 2. PCGS**  
**MS67 FH**

Richly and beautifully toned! We have not seen a 1917 Type 2 quarter toned like this. Deep golden-orange hues blend with iridescent violet and pale green that POP when the underlying frosty luster catches the light. Sharply struck, the toning is very rich in the recesses and the eye appeal is simply marvelous. This coin is an amazing example for any high end type set!

PCGS 14, NGC 11. The current PCGS value is \$11,000 and if you average all MS67 FH examples sold in auction going back to 2000, the average comes out at nearly \$10,000. This marvelous SUPERB GEM should bring a very premium bid! Good luck!

PCGS# 5715 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

**LOT 463**  
**25C 1918-S PCGS MS64+ FH CAC**

Any student of 20th century American numismatics has realized that during the First and Second World Wars, production at the mint was churning out huge quantities of coins and attention to quality was not paid—as such coins like the 1918 quarter are notorious for their weak strikes. In near GEM Mint State with full head definition, this 1918-S quarter is really going to attract serious attention.

The satiny surfaces have an untuned silver brilliance that shimmers all over. Both sides are sharply struck for the date, from clashed dies. The only area of weakness we see is on the shield where a couple of the brads are not totally crisp. Every other detail is bold and the eye appeal is great for the grade.



PCGS 104, NGC 55, CAC 9. Clearly, there are a lot of resubmissions hoping for a higher grade and CAC is TOUGH on Full Head quarters. There are only four coins graded MS64+ FH at PCGS, none of which have sold in auction. The current PCGS value is listed at \$3,500 and the last one in PCGS MS64 FH CAC realized \$3,290 back in the 2014 FUN auction and the most recent PCGS MS65 FH CAC sold for \$21,150 in May 2015. This coin should sell for a very strong bid when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 5725 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



**LOT 464**  
**25C 1919 PCGS MS67**  
**FH CAC**

An AMAZING example, a coin that is virtually perfect. A SUPERB, exceptional mint luster blazes along the flawless surfaces. Every detail is fully struck up, rendered to its fullest advantage. Everything about this beauty looks like it was struck in 2018, not nearly 100 years ago!



PCGS 33, NGC 13, CAC

14. There has not been a PCGS/CAC coin sold

in auction since the 2015 ANA auction that sold for \$8,520; Prior to that, one sold in the 2015 CSNS auction for \$9,400. The current PCGS value is \$9,000. There are only three coins graded finer at PCGS, and there has not been one sold in auction since 2010. Here is a wonderful coin that will make a great addition to a world class collection of Standing Liberty quarters!

PCGS# 5729 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

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**LOT 465**  
**25C 1919-D PCGS MS65 FH**

Not a major rarity from the absolute sense of the word, but in GEM, with FULL HEAD details, the 1919-D is a famous issue in this series for its rarity.

Very lustrous surfaces have a satiny/pearly sheen on both sides. This luster really beams through a lovely pale gold and icy blue tone on the obverse and a delicate pewter on the reverse. As you twirl this coin in a light the soft color really does stand out. The strike is ultra crisp for the date with not just the full head definition, but every detail on the obverse is fully rendered to its finest advantage, including every brad on the shield. A few stray, old ticks are minor and visible only with a powerful glass and none of them detract from the glorious eye appeal.



PCGS 15, NGC 6. EXTREMELY RARE any finer! The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$32,900 in the 2016 FUN auction. Prior to that, one sold in June 2014 for \$42,594. There are 10 coins finer, the finest is the PCGS MS67 FH ex Just Having Fun Collection, selling for \$149,500 in the 2012 ANA auction. This GEM is worthy of a very high grade set of Standing Liberty quarters indeed!

PCGS# 5731 | ESTIMATE: \$30,000+





**LOT 466**  
**25C 1923 PCGS MS66+**  
**FH CAC**

Tied for second FINEST graded at PCGS, this remarkable SUPERB GEM has a just minted look.

Vibrant mint luster has a bold brilliance across the entire surfaces. The devices are exceptionally well defined for a 1923, which is often pancake flat in definition. Liberty's head is fully and crisply rendered to its full advantage, and all the brads on the shield, all the folds in the drapery are completely struck up. A couple of small ticks are noted under a strong glass, keeping this out of tied for finest category.



PCGS 42, NGC 14, CAC 15. In MS66+ FH, PCGS has graded only six pieces and there are seven finer. No MS67 FH has ever been approved by CAC, so this is among the FINEST CAC-beaned examples. The most recent sold in auction in July 2015 realizing \$9,400. Prior to that, one sold way back in 2012 for \$8,625. The current PCGS Price Guide value of \$8,500 seems a bit low indeed. It has been over 3 years since the last PCGS MS67 FH has sold, a coin that brought nearly \$13,000. This is a great coin for any top tier PCGS set of Standing Liberty quarters, a coin that will delight any serious collector.

PCGS# 5743 | ESTIMATE: \$7,250+

**LOT 467**  
**25C 1923-S PCGS MS64 FH CAC**



A KEY date Standing Liberty quarter in dazzling near-GEM quality. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces show a touch of the palest pearly-silver and gold tone. Sharply struck devices stand out and are framed with a rich glowing luster. The eye appeal is great, and we see no reason why this coin is not graded higher (no guarantees it ever will).

PCGS 79, NGC 56, CAC 8. Clearly this date has lots of coins that do not make the cut at CAC. The ONLY CAC example to sell in auction was from the A.J. Vanderbilt Collection, March 2018 that realized \$4,320 and it did not have the great eye appeal of this one. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,200. This near-GEM could well break that price when it crosses the block. Good luck!

PCGS# 5745 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



**LOT 468**  
**25C 1926-S PCGS MS64**  
**FH**

The Standing Liberty series is a serious challenge to complete in Full Head because of dates like the 26-S which is notorious for the flat strikes. The presently offered example ranks high among 64s in terms of visual allure. The strike is bold, with crisp definition, even among the brads on the shield. A soft champagne tone dusts the brilliant silver surfaces with richer areas of cobalt

and crimson toning at the upper obverse periphery and splashes at the lower reverse.

PCGS 20, NGC 9. The most recent example in MS64 FH to sell was in June 2013, where one sold for \$8,813 and the current PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$11,000. This coin has a ton of character and will delight any serious Standing Liberty quarter set. We can see this one bringing a very strong price, and remember a 65 FH will run somewhere in the \$20,000 range. Bound for a lovely set!

PCGS# 5759 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

**LOT 469**  
**25C 1927-S PCGS MS65**

The 27-S is a notoriously weakly struck date, the RAREST regular issue to carry a Full Head designation. Gems with full head strikes are six figure rarities! Legend Rare Coin Auctions is pleased to present this GEM 27-S that boasts a very nicely defined head, but is not designated as such on its old green tag holder.



The head details are about as full as you can ever hope to see. If they designated percentage of the head definition, this one is about 98% full, with just a touch of weakness on the jaw line. Liberty's hair line and 2.5 leaves are completely delineated and stand out with a very pleasing crispness. Likewise, her drapery details are fully formed, and we note just a touch of weakness on some of the brads on the shield. Adding to the amazing visual allure is the bold, fiery mint brilliance that glows from all over. An arch of golden-burnt orange toning graces the bottom rim of the obverse giving that side even more to dazzle the eye!

PCGS 45, NGC 21. Keep in mind, that with a full head classification on the holder, this coin would be worth well in excess of \$150,000! This coin has nearly a full head definition and a delightful look that will save the collector over \$100,000! We know this one is going to face stiff bidding competition when it crosses the block. Congratulations in advance to the winning bidder!

PCGS# 5764 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+





**LOT 470**  
**25C 1930 PCGS MS67 FH CAC**

This is among the **FINEST** graded 1930 quarters, and it is very **HIGH END**. Housed in an OGH, the last time this coin sold in auction was a dozen years ago!

This **SUPERB GEM** has a glistening and vibrant mint brilliance, pristine in all regards. A dusting of the clearest gold attests to the originality and adds a little something to the exceptional eye appeal. Worthy of the **FINEST** Standing Liberty quarter collection.

PCGS 48, NGC 31, CAC 26. **EXTREMELY RARE** any finer, with just four so graded. We sold the most recent PCGS/CAC example selling for \$4,818. This old holdered **SUPERB GEM** should bring close to that, or **MORE**, considering this coin sold for \$4,830 in May 2006!

PCGS# 5779 | ESTIMATE: \$3,800+



**LOT 471**  
**25C 1930-S PCGS MS67**

What a beautiful **SUPERB GEM**! The quality really is very high end and it screams to you from across the room. A bold radiant luster blooms all over accenting well struck devices and bringing out the burst of color at the right obverse periphery. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 26, NGC 20. The current PCGS value is listed at \$1,750 and this coin should bring a premium bid from the advanced collector.

PCGS# 5780 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



**LOT 472**  
**25C 1930-S PCGS MS67 FH CAC**

What a beautiful example of this final Standing Liberty quarter! Fully lustrous surfaces gleam with a striking brilliance on both sides. Sharply struck and virtually pristine, the surfaces are of amazing quality, and the eye appeal is extremely high end. The surfaces are kissed with the most subtle of iridescent gold. An essentially **PERFECT** example.

PCGS 28, NGC 30, CAC 24. We sold a somewhat more vividly toned example in our July 2018 Premier Session for \$6,050 and this coin realized \$5,760 in June 2018. What a great opportunity to add this capstone to your set!

PCGS# 5781 | ESTIMATE: \$5,500+



**LOT 473**  
**25C 1937 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Ranking at the summit of the PCGS Population Report sits this SUPERB GEM. Frosty, original mint luster blooms on both sides, bringing life to the original toning and exceptionally smooth surfaces. Even using a strong glass, we are unable to locate even a single tick worthy of mention.

PCGS 94, NGC 69, CAC 29. There are 14 coins graded in 67+ with NONE FINER at PCGS. The most recent example sold for \$2,400 in the 2018 FUN auction. Prior to that, records are in the \$2,000-\$3,000 range. Bound for an amazing set of Washington quarters.

PCGS# 5803 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



**LOT 474**  
**25C 1940 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

With only two coins graded MS68 at PCGS, this coin is tied for second finest graded. A bold luster sets virtually perfect surfaces aglow with a striking brilliance. Icy silver-blue sparkles in the center of the obverse, giving it a nearly reflective look. Streaks of soft gold clings to the highest points and the rims.

PCGS 166, NGC 172, CAC 57. There are 40 that are graded MS67+. While the current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$750, this coin is certainly worthy of a bid far above that level. We have sold 2 examples recently for \$2,468 and \$1,351. Only 2 are graded finer, and if one were to appear at auction, it would cost around \$15,000!

PCGS# 5811 | ESTIMATE: \$1,300+



**LOT 475**  
**25C 1954 PCGS PR68 DCAM**

Virtual perfection! The mirrors are ultra deep and reflective and provide great contrast against the frosted reliefs on both sides. Clearly for a coin of such a lofty designation, this coin has a beautiful visual allure!

PCGS 25, NGC 17. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,650 and the most recent examples have sold in the \$1,100 to \$1,300 range. This one is very high end and will certainly bring within that range.

PCGS# 95986 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



**LOT 476**  
**\$1 1798 LARGE EAGLE. PCGS AU53**

BB-111, B-11. A condition census example of this moderately scarce variety. There are 250-450 examples estimated extant, and anything in EF or finer grades are RARE. This choice AU has a bold strike on both sides. The devices are sharply impressed and there is only light wear on the high points and in the fields. The surfaces show a satiny sheen under a dusting of pearly-gold. There are a few tiny ticks and a mint made planchet lamination through the R in LIBERTY. Struck from die state II. Housed in an OGH!

PCGS 62, NGC 50. This coin brought \$6,463 in the 2017 ANA auction, and ranks # 3 in the 2013 Bowers Encyclopedia list of Notable Specimens; discovered by Martin Logies in 1996 and sold in the July 1997 sale of the Cardinal Collection. The current PCGS value is \$8,250. The two that were sold in the 2018 FUN auction were of more common varieties, and did not have the strong visual allure of the presently offered piece. Worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 6873 | ESTIMATE: \$5,500+





#### LOT 477

##### \$1 1798 10 ARROWS. PCGS XF40

BB-108, B-13. Regarded as R-2. Here is a pleasing, original XF early dollar. Good definition remaining in the devices despite the moderate wear. Russet-olive, lilac-tan, and sky blue-slate blend over problem free surfaces. We note some minor crossing planchet adjustment marks at the center of the reverse, but they do not detract. We submitted this coin to CAC, and we are not exactly sure why this one did not receive its green bean; even with a strong glass we cannot find anything that would preclude it.



PCGS 22, NGC 0. The last example of this variety to sell in auction in PCGS XF40 realized \$3,290 in January 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$4,250. What a neat early type coin worthy of inclusion in any XF or finer type set or early dollar collection.

PCGS# 6876 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



#### LOT 478

##### \$1 1800 WIDE DATE, LOW 8. PCGS AU58 CAC

B-10, BB-190. A GEM AU example. This coin is purely original and very high end for the grade with an exceptional eye appeal. Lovely old time gunmetal and battleship hues grace both sides. The eye appeal is really something special to behold! Its grade ranks among the "notable specimens" listed in the 2013 Encyclopedia.

PCGS 7, NGC 38 (all varieties), CAC 3. No CAC-approved

example has ever sold in auction. Our consignor paid a very strong price for this prize, and we suspect it will bring a very strong price when it crosses the block. You can pretty much ignore prior APRs and the published price guides. Good luck!

PCGS# 6888 | ESTIMATE: \$22,000+

#### LOT 479

##### \$1 1800 DOTTED DATE. PCGS XF45 CAC

B-14, BB-194. A very attractive, collector grade example of this very popular Red Book variety, named for the enigmatic die flaw that surrounds the first 0 in the date.

Evenly worn surfaces show just light honest circulation. Dove-pewter patina with some peach-gray-tan overtones kisses the surfaces. Boldly defined details do stand out and the surfaces show only the tiniest of marks you would expect to see on a coin with this amount of wear. The eye appeal is great for an XF!



PCGS 13, NGC 4, CAC 3. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$7,050 in the 2014 ANA auction. This coin last sold in auction back in July 2004--making it fresh to the market, and a delightful example for this generation of collectors. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,250 and it will likely sell for that or more! Good luck.

PCGS# 6889 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+



**LOT 480**  
**\$1 1836 J-60 ORIGINAL**  
**PCGS PR45 CAC**

One of the most popular silver dollar issues, a type that appeals to silver dollar collectors, as well as patterns. After not striking silver dollars for circulation since 1804 (from dies dated 1803 or earlier), newly installed engraver, Christian Gobrecht set to work designing a new silver dollar. His portrayal of Liberty seated on a rock holding a shield and liberty

cap on a pole on a plain field. The reverse shows an eagle, flying through a starry field, and on this die alignment, it flies "upward and onward." Mint records indicate 1,000 1836 dollars were struck, all in proof format, but were intended to circulate, and many did.

The currently offered example is very pleasing for the assigned grade. The details are sharply struck and despite the wear, they have nearly complete definition. Rich toning has an original "dirty/crusty" look, no doubt imparted from long term storage in a paper envelope. Comparing this coin to the other XF grade Gobrechts that have previously been offered, proves that this one is a GEM XF in terms of quality and eye appeal.

PCGS 28, NGC 9, CAC 5. Don't let these population figures fool you, going back to August 2002, only 9 examples have sold in auction, the most recent in March 2018 (a coin that has no where close to the outstanding eye appeal of this one) that realized \$14,400 and the one before that was sold in December 2010 for \$19,550. The present coin will sell for more than the current PCGS Price of \$15,500, and will grace a great collection of early, pattern, or seated dollars!

PCGS# 11225 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+

**LOT 481**  
**\$1 1848 NGC AU58 CAC**

A very collectible early Seated Liberty dollar. Decently struck details show only the lightest even wear on the highest points of the design. The obverse is steel gray with delightful russet and blue toning deepening towards the rims; the reverse is a more uniform gray-blue throughout. Less than 3 dozen coins have been graded finer from a modest mintage of 15,000 pieces making the current Choice AU a great option for the collector.



PCGS 25, NGC 17, CAC 6. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$4,250. Last auction appearance of a CAC stickered coin in this grade (PCGS) was in August 2103 for \$5,288. A wonderful coin for the Seated Liberty specialist or a collector of Silver Dollars of any type.

PCGS# 6935 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+





**LOT 482**  
**\$1 1869 PCGS PR65 DCAM**

A truly spectacular DEEP CAMEO GEM! Ultra deep mirrored fields are smooth and clean like a freshly cut piece of glass and beam from all over! They offer bold clarity and a bold richness that contrasts dramatically against the brilliant white frostiness of the crisply struck devices that offer a superb contrast. Using a glass we see nothing more than a stray hairline or two but these are mostly hidden and do not detract from this GEM's outstanding eye appeal.

Only 600 were originally coined. PCGS 3, NGC 1. While not a particularly rare date, with a FULL DCAM designation, and in such a wonderful grade it is VERY RARE. The last one to sell in auction was over a decade ago-- clearly, that record, is no longer relevant. The most recent PCGS PR65 DCAM With Motto Seated Dollar was an 1871 that realized \$23,500 in May 2013. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$22,500. This GEM represents a great opportunity for any Seated dollar collector or specialist in GEM Proof type. Good luck!

PCGS# 97017 | ESTIMATE: \$23,000+





**LOT 483**  
**\$1 1873 SEATED. PCGS**  
**PR64+ CAM CAC**

A VERY high end and essentially GEM CAMEO quality. The mirrors are deep and beaming and have ultra rich clarity and cleanliness. Even under a glass only a few tiny stray lines can be seen.

The untoned surfaces have a dramatic contrast that captivates the eye. The devices are especially sharp on the obverse (typical light weakness on the wing feathers is noted) and they possess a full, uninterrupted frost. The surfaces are as brilliantly silver white and untoned as the day it was struck and the eye appeal is exceptional!

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 27, NGC 15, CAC 7. This is one of only two coins in PR64+ CAM graded at PCGS, and only 11 coins are graded finer. Neither PR64+ CAM ever sold in auction, but based on the APRs of the most recent PR64 CAM and the most recent PR65 CAM, we can tell you the current PCGS value of \$8,750 is way too low! The 64 sold in November 2017 for \$12,001 and the 65 sold for \$17,625 in our October 2017 Regency Auction. This near-GEM will fit into any GEM set! Good luck!

PCGS# 87021 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

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**LOT 484**

**\$1 1876-CC DOUBLED DIE REVERSE. PCGS MS62 CAC**

Among the top five graded by PCGS, the 1876-CC Doubled Die is one of the few varieties listed in the Red Book in the Trade dollar series, normally seen in circulated grades, it is RARE in any Mint State grade, and only four are graded finer at PCGS.

Bright, brilliant, partially reflective luster beams from all over. The sharply struck devices have a moderate frost and every detail is fully and crisply rendered. There are a few tiny ticks noted under a glass, but they do not impede on this coin's wonderful eye appeal.

PCGS 1, NGC 3, CAC 2. The current PCGS value is listed at \$17,500 and with only four coins graded finer. Nothing finer has sold in auction since November 2005. This is a very important opportunity for the advanced Trade dollar collector, and worthy of a very strong bid!

PCGS# 97042 | ESTIMATE: \$18,000+





**LOT 485**  
**\$1 1880 TRADE. PCGS**  
**PR65**

A wonderful GEM  
example of this PROOF  
ONLY year.

Sharply struck with deeply  
mirrored fields. Linen  
white centers with golden  
toning towards the rims  
highlight this gem proof  
with a mintage of 1,987  
pieces.

As demand for Trade  
Dollars declined, from  
1879 - 1885 the coins were

struck only in proof. As 1884 and 1885 are major rarities, only dates from 1879-1883 are truly collectible.

PCGS 58, NGC 70. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$7,000. Last example of the date sold at auction was in a PCGS green label holder and brought \$8,400 in July 2018. A great opportunity to add an attractive GEM to a Trade Dollar or proof type set.

PCGS# 7060 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

**LOT 486**  
**\$1 1880 TRADE NGC**  
**PR67**

**STUNNING TONED**  
**GEM PROOF TRADE**  
**DOLLAR**

Extremely sharp strike with  
fully squared rims. The  
obverse and reverse fields  
both exhibit incredible  
reflectivity, and show no  
evidence of any contact  
even with a powerful  
glass. The original  
multi-colored toning is  
breathtaking; beginning as  
red-gold in the centers, and  
progressing through violet-blue towards the peripheries, the color is spectacular and spellbinding.



PCGS 4, NGC 16, none higher. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$22,500. Last auction record for an NGC coin was \$15,275 in August 2015. Only 6 other auction appearances for the date and grade in the last 12 years. This coin is a candidate for finest known and will elicit spirited bidding and quite possibly a record price.

PCGS# 7060 | ESTIMATE: \$14,000+



**LOT 487**  
**\$1 1880 TRADE. PCGS**  
**PR65**

Untoned and sharply impressed with fully reflective mirrors and frosted devices for a neat cameo effect. Very light surface marks consistent with grade are visible with a glass.

PCGS 27, NGC 22. PCGS price guide value \$7,500. Last auction record of \$5,760 was realized in March 2018. A wholesome coin for the dollar or proof type collector.

PCGS# 87060 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+



**LOT 488**  
**\$1 1881 TRADE. PCGS**  
**PR65**

A boldly contrasted example of this Proof Only year. The sharply impressed and boldly detailed design elements are blast white and are wholly free of toning. Excellent contrast between the richly frosted devices and the glittering reflectivity of the mirrored fields. Although much of the mintage of 960 pieces survived, relatively few are cameos, and few can match the appearance of this lovely GEM.



PCGS 29, NGC 20. The current PCGS price guide value is \$7,500 and the last auction record was \$5,040 in January 2018. An opportunity for the collector of high-end Trade dollars to acquire a dazzling coin.

PCGS# 87061 | ESTIMATE: \$5,500+



**LOT 489**  
**\$1 1882 TRADE. PCGS PR63**

Mostly white with a hint of pleasing champagne toning. Glittering fields contrast nicely with frosted devices on this attractive Cameo. Trade Dollars were first minted in 1873 for circulation in Asia, but when the silver price declined, mintage was limited to coinage needed to meet export demand. There was little need for the coins after 1878, and issuance was limited to proofs only until 1885, after which the type was discontinued.

PCGS 43, NGC 26. PCGS price guide valuation is \$3,750. Most recent auction record was for a CAC stickered coin that brought \$3,525 in March 2017; a non-CAC coin brought \$3,055 in August 2015. As a PR63, this coin represents a good value for this proof only issue.

PCGS# 87062 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

**LOT 490**  
**TS1 1883 TRADE. PCGS**  
**PR65 CAM**

A neat GEM with an outstanding strike and bold CAMEO contrast. Mostly white with a hint of champagne gold toning. From a mintage of 979 pieces and as noted previously, relatively few cameos remain. A thoroughly pleasing example of this final collectible Trade dollar.



PCGS 20, NGC 16. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$7,500. Last auction record was \$7,050 in August 2016. The last collectible Trade Dollar and an opportunity for the specialist to add a premium coin to a top set.

PCGS# 87063 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+



**LOT 491**  
**\$1 1880-CC NGC MS66\***

WHOA--what an amazingly toned SUPERB GEM 80-CC dollar! Everything about this coin is deserving of the NGC STAR designation! The obverse is totally awash in bold cobalt and azure at the rims, moving to magenta-violet, and sunset-orange gold tones grade the entire surfaces. The subtleties in the hues are brought out by the vivid underlying luster. We rate the colors a 9 on our 10-point color scale.

PCGS 883, NGC 462. This remarkable GEM is worthy of any monster toned Morgan dollar collection. You can pretty much toss out any pricing guides.

PCGS# 7100 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+





**LOT 492**  
**\$1 1880-S PCGS MS65+ CAC**

FROM THE AURORA BOREALIS COLLECTION.

It is a very rare occasion that we will sell a reverse toner. The reverse has to be 100% a full 9+/10 or finer for us to consider it, and this GEM from the Aurora Borealis Collection does NOT disappoint!

Vivid bag toning has a bold, almost stripe like pattern to the toning. Every shade of the spectrum graces 100% of the surface, with blue, teal, orange, gold, magenta, and rose toning standing out with an intense monster look! The eye appeal is amazing, and if the toning happened to be on the obverse, this coin would be worth many multiples of our estimate!

PCGS# 7118 | ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



**LOT 493**  
**\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Simply put, this rainbow toned beauty is stunning! Bands of rainbow color curve from U in UNUM to Star 3 and covers the entirety of the lustrous surfaces above that. Vivid violet, brilliant yellow-gold, hot magenta, and stunning teal-green, are brought out by the bold cartwheel luster. The luster really radiates with a bold vivacity. The surfaces are ultra clean; we have seen 67s that are not this clean. The reverse is framed by a halo of gold. The eye appeal is SUPERB and certainly worthy of a premium bid from toned dollar specialists.

PCGS# 7130 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



**LOT 494**  
**\$1 1882 PCGS MS65+ CAC**

FROM THE AURORA BOREALIS COLLECTION.

What a cool toner! Pastel blue, rose, and gold takes over about 80% of the obverse while 20% has a deeper violet/blue that is patterned almost like the northern lights. Every shade of color is brought out by a very strong vibrant luster. We rate the color as 8.5+ on our 10-point scale and the eye appeal is truly unique.

PCGS# 7132 | ESTIMATE: \$2,300+



**LOT 495**  
**\$1 1883-O PCGS MS66+ CAC**

What an impressive GEM example with a bold swath of rainbow toning that covers about 40% of the obverse while the remaining surface is brilliant silver with a touch of the palest, icy blue. The rainbow is beautiful and offers a very cool look. We rate the color 9 on our scale.

Aside from the color, the technical quality is all there and then some. The surfaces are frost with a rich luster and the surfaces are very clean and the devices well struck.

PCGS# 7146 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+





**LOT 496**  
**\$1 1885 PCGS MS64 CAC**

FROM THE AURORA BOREALIS COLLECTION.

This coin is SO COOL! We have named it “zipper face” due to the streak of canvas bag texture that goes across both the center of the obverse. Its golden hue contrasts against the blend of “berry” toning, with rich blueberry, cherry, cranberry, and blackberry toning. As you rotate the lustrous surfaces in a light you do see accents of teal and tangerine that come out.

While only graded MS64 (and we have seen 65s with more ticks), this coin is a real monster toner, and a GEM in terms of eye appeal. We rate the color a 9.5+ on our scale, it is very close to a full 10! Worthy of a very strong bid from the toned dollar specialist and will see fierce bidding!

PCGS# 7158 | ESTIMATE: \$3,200+

**LOT 497**  
**\$1 1885-O PCGS MS67 CAC**

Too bad the fabulous Northern Lights collection is long sold, this coin would be a super star in it-which says everything. Mother Nature did one of her best jobs here.

First the coin really is an MS67. All of the surfaces are virtually perfect. They also glow with a strong luster. The obverse has MONSTER colors bag toning of violet/red/blue/pearl green/gold that swirl all over. There is some iridescence to it. We rank the colors full 10 on our 1-10 Northern Lights sale. The reverse is white with some slight rim toning. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and you can see them stand out. As we mentioned prior, the eye appeal will rival ANY of the best Northern Lights coins!

Be prepared. We expect a bidding battle here!

PCGS# 7162 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+



**LOT 498**  
**\$1 1886 PCGS MS64 CAC**

Totally fresh to the market, this amazing toned Morgan is simply eye popping in terms of color! The obverse is awash across 100% of the surface with rich violets, blues, pinks and greens with touches of orange-gold. There is a microscopic area on the cheek that the colors are a touch subdued, otherwise we would rate this beauty a full 10/10 on our color scale. A coin that would have certainly been right at home in the Northern Lights Collection, and will certainly join the ranks among another world-class collection of gorgeously toned Morgan dollars when it crosses the block! We can see this near-GEM bring beyond moon money!

PCGS# 7166 | ESTIMATE: \$1,500+







**LOT 499**  
**\$1 1886 PCGS MS65+ CAC**

FROM THE AURORA BOREALIS COLLECTION.

Beautifully toned with a broad swath of rainbow toning over the majority of the obverse. The eye appeal is dramatic with rich bands of violet, gold, green, rose, teal, magenta, and icy blue. The quality is exceptional for the grade and the eye appeal is very high end. This coin is also interesting to look at, as both dies were failing, you can see the peripheries crumbling and there are extensive die cracks on both sides. A very cool coin, that will find itself at home in any collection of GEM toned Morgans, and comes from one of the most famous of those sets!

PCGS# 7166 | ESTIMATE: \$2,700+



**LOT 500**  
**\$1 1887 PCGS MS66 CAC**

FROM THE AURORA BOREALIS COLLECTION.

Another SUPERB 1887 from the Aurora Borealis Collection! Brilliant mint luster beams from all over accenting the totally UNIQUE toning pattern that boasts a wealth of pastel blues, golds, oranges, and teals, all blend in a wonderful variegated pattern. The luster is very bold and the eye appeal is very nice, we rate the color an 8+. The color is terrific and the eye appeal is bold, worthy of a great collection!

PCGS# 7172 | ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



**LOT 501**  
**\$1 1896 PCGS MS65 CAC**

FROM THE AURORA BOREALIS COLLECTION.

A psychedelic kaleidoscope of magnificent toning! Rich purple, gold, rose, magenta, and teal-blue toning ripples across the GEM quality surfaces. We rate the color a 8.5 on our color scale, and the eye appeal is truly UNIQUE on this Aurora Borealis toner!

PCGS# 7240 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



**LOT 502**  
**\$1 1896 PCGS MS66**

FROM THE AURORA BOREALIS COLLECTION.

The final coin from this selection of coins from this awesome collection in RA28. This deeply toned GEM is awash in chartreuse, burnt orange, and bold magenta colors that swirl together in totally original and lovely pattern. We have not seen one like this, and it should see very strong bidding when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 7240 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+



**LOT 503**  
**\$1 1896 PCGS MS67 CAC EX SUNNYWOOD/**  
**SIMPSON**

Last sold in our October 2014 Regency Auction IX, where it was described as: "Although the luster is somewhat subdued under the heavy original patination, the swirling colors and high technical quality made this coin a must-have specimen. Another special treat that came to Sunnywood from long-time toned dollar dealer the late Mike DeFalco.

The clean, lustrous surfaces showcase a slightly faded kaleidoscope of rainbow colors."

PCGS 225, NGC 76, CAC 71. As a testament to the high end quality, a this SUPERB GEM realized \$7,931 on a \$4,500-\$5,000 estimate. This is a rare opportunity to pick up a great coin from this famed collection!

PCGS# 7240 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

**LOT 504**  
**\$1 1921-D MORGAN. PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Anyone who has studied toned Morgan dollars knows how hard the 1921 issues are to find with nice color. Normally they are dull silver-gray or have a pale gold. NOT this one! Dappled royal blue toning blends with some light gold. The sharply struck obverse is mostly untuned and stand out with a frosted brilliance, beaming with an almost CAMEO like look. The reverse has a similar deep blue, but it is dusted across the whole surface. For the date, this coin rates a 9 on our 10-point scale.



PCGS# 7298 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



**LOT 505**  
**\$1 1878 7TF REVERSE OF**  
**1878. PCGS MS66+**

This is a fabulous GEM Morgan. We consider it SUPER HIGH END.

Untoned blazing white with glowing satiny luster. No question this coin is original and undipped. Sharply struck and fully detailed. Light contact marks blend into Miss Liberty's hair curls; surfaces are otherwise pristine. Among the finest known examples of this Red Book listed variety. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 64, NGC 29, CAC 14. Includes 11 PCGS MS66+. A single MS67 graded by NGC. Forget about the one we sold for a world record price of \$43,475.00 in 07/2018. Prior to that, the last one to sell brought \$15,275.00 01/2017. We expect Morgan enthusiasts to be bid aggressively for this SUPER HIGH END GEM!

PCGS# 7074 | ESTIMATE: \$12,000+





**LOT 506**  
**\$1 1879 PCGS MS66**

A brilliant and lustrous GEM with a mint bag freshness to it. Velvety surfaces show a bold cartwheel luster on both sides, accenting the fully struck up devices. We note some very insignificant, minor abrasions which account for the assigned grade, but the high eye appeal is unaffected by them.

PCGS 259, NGC 75. Examples have sold in the \$1,200 to \$1,680 in recent auctions and the current PCGS value is listed at \$2,100. VERY RARE finer! Good luck!

PCGS# 7084 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



**LOT 507**  
**\$1 1880 PCGS MS66 PL**

A splendid, boldly reflective GEM with vibrant mirrored fields that provide a subtle contrast against the frosty, well struck devices. Both sides are basically untuned, save for the slightest hint of a pale white iridescence that comes out when tilted at certain angles in a light.

PCGS 2, NGC 6. This is the Arno Collection coin that sold for \$5,752 in the 2009 FUN auction, but more recently sold for \$6,900 in a March 2010 internet auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500 and since none have sold in a major auction since 2009, we can see a bidding war break out to add this GEM to an advanced cabinet.

PCGS# 7097 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



**LOT 508**  
**\$1 1880-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Blazing white with SUPERB satiny fields and frosted devices. Simply put, this coin gleams! Only 66 coins have been graded MS67 (both services), and it would be difficult to imagine a better quality white example of this popular Carson Mint cartwheel.

PCGS 1,017, NGC 687, CAC 382. Includes 134 PCGS MS66+. PCGS price guide lists the value as \$1,750. Last auction record for a PCGS MS66 CAC was \$1,800 in November 2017. Bid strongly if you would like to acquire this high-end 1880-CC Morgan.

PCGS# 7100 | ESTIMATE: \$1,600+



**LOT 509**  
**\$1 1880/9-S MS67+ CAC**

Totally white and satiny smooth surfaces are virtually as made (not dipped). Die striations within the upper portion of the 0 in the date identify this popular Red Book listed variety.

PCGS 77, NGC 12, CAC 64. Includes 9 graded 67+ by PCGS. Only 5 coins have been graded MS68. Price guide value listed by PCGS at \$1,650. Last auction price realized was \$2,160 in July 2018. A must buy for the high-end collector of Red Book listed dates.

PCGS# 7122 | ESTIMATE: \$4,600+



**LOT 510**  
**\$1 1881 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Bright, bold, and brilliant silver luster swirls all over on both sides. Sharply struck devices are very frosty, especially the smooth, clean cheek. Despite a generous mintage of over 9 million, these are scarce in MS66 and VERY RARE any finer. This beautiful GEM borders on the SUPERB category and the eye appeal is certainly worthy of the lofty grade and CAC approval.

PCGS 220, NGC 54, CAC 34. PCGS has graded 24 coins in MS66+ and only five coins finer (all MS67). We just sold the RanJack/ NFL SET coin for \$4,700 in the July 2018 Regency

Auction and prior to that we sold one in our December 2017 Regency Auction for \$4,348 and there are two records for the grade at \$4,994. The current CU value is listed at \$4,150. Keep in mind the most recent MS67 sold in the 2016 Central States auction for \$17,625. This PCGS MS66+ CAC 1881 dollar is truly worthy of a very high end Morgan dollar set!

PCGS# 7124 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

**LOT 511**  
**\$1 1881-CC PCGS MS66 DMPL**

This is a full black and white cameo SUPERB GEM DMPL. CAC was too hard on it by failing to bean it. We see no reason it was passed. Full 8" mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors have great clarity, are clean over all (for a CC DMPL), and are loaded with strong flash. You do not have to imagine the mirrors depth. The contrast is stunning. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are fully struck. Her cheek is remarkably clean-something we don't see too much of any more.



PCGS 63, NGC 16. The last PCGS DMPL to sell in auction brought only \$4,560 in January 2018. That was a weak number. We are confident this coin will bring more as the quality and eye appeal are very real! Be prepared. We expect a bidding battle here!

PCGS# 97127 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



**LOT 512**  
**\$1 1881-O PCGS MS64+ DMPL CAC**

This is a really nice full black and white contrasted piece. Super deep 8" mirrors beam from all over. A few tiny ticks are scattered all over (as to be expected). The mirrors also exhibit good clarity. When you twirl the coin, the reflection is intense. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick frost. There is a small toning spot on the right obverse rim.

PCGS 454, NGC 132, CAC 109. PCGS has graded 57 in MS64+ DMPL. With MS65 DMPLs so rare (only 19 coins are graded finer), there is very likely a lot of duplication in the populations as the crack out guys try many times to get their coins upgraded. The last one to sell in auction brought \$1,821 in our January 2018 Regency Auction. A PCGS CAC MS65 DMPL would cost at least \$8,500-if you could find one. As you know, ALL DMPL's are hard to find these days!

PCGS# 97129 | ESTIMATE: \$1,500+





**LOT 513**  
**\$1 1881-S NGC MS68**

WOW--What a really a very high end, SUPERB GEM! This coin is exceptional in every way! From its bold, lustrous, semi-PL flashy cartwheels to the smooth, defect free surfaces that grace both sides. A band of rainbow iridescence forms a lovely arch in front of Liberty's profile. The frosty, well struck devices really do stand out with a bold visual allure.

PCGS 160, NGC 257. The two most recent NGC examples sold for \$3,600 and \$4,080 (July and February 2018). The current CU value is listed at \$5,640. Clearly VERY RARE any finer! A great coin for a type set or any SUPERB collection of Morgan dollars.

PCGS# 7130 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



**LOT 514**  
**\$1 1882 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

A top condition Philadelphia Mint Morgan Dollar with blazing white immaculate surfaces gleaming with full cartwheel luster. Miss liberty's cheek is immaculate. Sharply struck and virtually mark free. No question this coin is most deserving of its lofty designation!

PCGS 479, NGC 226, CAC 166. PCGS has designated 57 coins 66+. Only 20 coins graded higher (MS67). The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$3,760.00 07/2018. Keep in mind an MS67 (if you could even find one) would be \$25,000.00 or so. This is a great coin to add to a great collection!

PCGS# 7132 | ESTIMATE: \$2,750+



**LOT 515**  
**\$1 1883 PCGS MS67**

Pleasing and totally original! This superb GEM has a great look, imparted by the rich, frosty luster and the attractive gold toning ranging from deep at the rims to a dusting of clear gold in the centers. Sharply struck and very smooth, this coin has a great look.

PCGS 149, NGC 129. Examples have sold this year in the \$1,700-\$2,000 range; this one brought \$1,531 in the 2017 ANA auction, and the current PCGS value is listed at \$2,250. VERY RARE any finer, this coin will delight a large number of Morgan dollar collectors.

PCGS# 7142 | ESTIMATE: \$1,400+



**LOT 516**  
**\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS67 CAC**

A SUPERB coin with a needle sharp strike, bold hair and feather details. Essentially pristine surfaces are smooth and satiny with fabulous eye appeal. A top example of this Carson City Mint date.

PCGS 229, NGC 182, CAC 162. PCGS has graded 16 as 67+ and only 5 coins MS68 as the finest graded. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$3,900. Last auction record was \$3,360 in April 2018. For the collector of ultimate Carson City Morgans, this is the coin to purchase.

PCGS# 7144 | ESTIMATE: \$3,200+



**LOT 517**  
**\$1 1883-O PCGS MS67**

While common in grades up to MS66, this date is surprisingly RARE in MS67. The eye appeal of this SUPERB GEM is strong indeed. The luster is boldly satiny with a vibrant sheen. The cheek is especially smooth and free of any unsightly marks. The obverse displays a rather dramatic die crack that you do not need a glass to see, adding much character to this handsome coin!

PCGS 85, NGC 38. The most recent example sold for \$4,680 in the 2018 FUN auction. Two other examples sold for \$2,340 and \$2,880 in that same sale. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,400 and keep in mind that there are none finer than the half dozen PCGS MS67+s (which sell in the \$9,000-\$15,275 range). This is a great coin for any budget minded Morgan dollar Registry Set collector, and worthy of any GEM set.

PCGS# 7146 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

**LOT 519**  
**\$1 1884-S PCGS AU58**

The 84-S is a classic condition rarity in the Morgan Dollar series. While common enough in grades up through XF, in the higher AU grades, it becomes rather scarce. Mint State coins of any grade are prohibitively pricey for many collectors, making attractive AU58s a great option for many collectors. The presently offered slider has a bold, nearly full strike with barely any perceptible wear on either side. A rich pewter, gold, lilac, and tan toning graces the surfaces and the subtleties in the hues are brought out by a bold luster. We do note some stray marks, none of which are individually distracting to the eye.

PCGS 1333, NGC 1821. Clearly there is a ton of duplication between the services, whether crossovers and crack outs were not reported and taken off the Population Figures. We also know that many of these have been conserved or enhanced in some way to try and end up in a Mint State grade holder. There is a wide range of APRs and the current PCGS value is listed at \$1,750 is about average. However, with this coin's good looks, we feel it should sell for more.

PCGS# 7156 | ESTIMATE: \$1,700+



**LOT 518**  
**\$1 1883-O PCGS MS65 DMPL**

A vivid GEM DMPL 83-O dollar. The central design elements are richly frosted, providing a stark contrast with the deeply mirrored fields, which are so reflective they are barely distinguishable from the fields of a proof striking. A scattering of light contact marks and some porosity at the lower reverse are consistent with the grade.

PCGS 113, NGC 57. A mere 26 coins have been graded higher (both services). PCGS price guide value listed at \$1,500. The most recent auction realized a price of \$1,020 in December 2017. A great coin for multiple sets: DMPL Dollars, 'O' Mint Dollars, white Dollars or simply a wonderful example of the Morgan Type.

PCGS# 97147 | ESTIMATE: \$900+







**LOT 520**  
**\$1 1887 PCGS MS66 DMPL**

What a highly reflective GEM. At first glance, you can certainly see the stark contrast between the deeply mirrored fields and the frosty, sharply struck devices. The mirrors do beam with about 8" of depth and reflection. The devices are smooth and defect free, even the cheek, which on DMPLs is very fragile is clean and has only a minor tick or two, none visible without the aid of a glass. There is a touch of iridescent white-silver tone in the fields, but they are not at all hazed up. The eye appeal is very nice indeed!



PCGS 40, NGC 15. There is ONLY A SINGLE COIN FINER at either service, a PCGS MS66+ DMPL. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$3,840 in April 2018. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,500 and we have no doubt that level will be challenged again when this GEM crosses the block.

PCGS# 97173 | ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



**LOT 521**  
**\$1 1888-O VAM 1-B. SCARFACE.**  
**PCGS MS6**

A very high grade Scarface, a top 100 VAM and one of the most popular, evident, and sought after varieties in the series. Easily identifiable by the dramatic die break that begins at the dot in between the E and P on the obverse crosses the field, breaking over the bridge of Liberty's nose, extending all the way through her cheek down to the neck and into the hair curls. Clearly this is a terminal die state; it is hard to imagine that many coins could have been struck after the die broke this badly before it completely split in half, and was no longer serviceable. As for the coin itself, it is a very pleasing choice BU example with a decent strike and a frosty, satin-like luster that suffuses the silver surfaces and brings the autumnal peripheral toning to life. There are a few minor marks that are natural for a coin in 63 and none are distracting on their own.

PCGS 25, NGC 25. The last two sold for \$5,520 in September 2017 and January 2018. Prior to that, these were selling for \$9,400 and \$9,988. Collector's Universe estimates a 63 at \$7,250. VERY RARE finer, there are only 5 in MS63+ and three in MS64 with NONE finer than MS64! A real prize for the advanced VAM collector and a coin that will see strong bidding when it crosses the block.

**LOT 522**  
**\$1 1888-O PCGS MS66**

A beautiful, golden toned GEM. Sharply struck on both sides this highly lustrous 88-O has a hint of reflection in the fields. Light gold tone with hints of icy blue and pale green hues show subtle textile texture on the obverse.

PCGS 355, NGC 49. The current PCGS value is listed at \$1,400 and the most recent sold in July 2018 for \$1,200. This is not your average 88-O and it will sell for a premium bid for sure. Good luck!

PCGS# 7184 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



PCGS# 87184 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



**LOT 523**  
**\$1 1889-CC PCGS MS62 CAC**

WOW! Would bet in the old days before certification this coin was called at the very least “super choice” because it is! We cannot stress enough how high end this piece is!

Fully mirrored surfaces just miss full prooflike status. You do NOT need to imagine the reflection or the bold luster. In our opinion, the reverse is a full MS63. The obverse just has a few very tiny scattered ticks. There is a bold contrast. This is NOT a washed out coin. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and are thickly frosted. For an MS62, the eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 117, NGC 97, CAC 18. The last 1889-CC to sell in auction was a PCGS NO CAC. It brought \$36,000 in December 2017. The current Collector’s Universe Value is \$40,000. We can see this coin easily fetching that or even more. Again, this is an extremely lively and good looking 89-CC!

PCGS# 7190 | ESTIMATE: \$35,000+







**LOT 524**  
**\$1 1889-S PCGS MS65**

Smooth satiny blast white surfaces contrast with frosted devices for an intriguing eye appeal. Contact marks are minimal and mostly limited to Miss Liberty's hair curls. Faint die polish lines can be seen with magnification in the left obverse field.

PCGS 740, NGC 242. PCGS price guide value \$1,450. Last realized \$1,050 at auction in July 2018. Coins of this date at this grade level can be considered scarce and the present coin will make a nice addition to a white GEM Morgan Dollar set, or as a pleasing type coin.

PCGS# 7194 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



**LOT 525**  
**\$1 1889-S PCGS MS66 CAC**

Glowing cartwheel luster characterizes this SUPERB GEM. White frosty centers are framed by pale red-gold and violet iridescence towards the rims, a good indication of this coin's total originality. From a modest mintage of 700,000 by Morgan Dollar standards and very challenging to locate in gem Mint State. So few are superb gems of this date that they must be considered significant rarities.

PCGS 94, NGC 34, CAC 44. Only one higher (PCGS MS67). The current PCGS price guide value is \$4,000 and the most recent auction record for a CAC stickered coin was \$5,170 in April 2016. One of the best examples of this date we have seen and a must buy for a top ten Registry Set.

PCGS# 7194 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



**LOT 526**  
**\$1 1890 PCGS MS65+ CAC**

This is a date/grade combination that you very rarely ever see and worthy of serious consideration from any advanced Morgan dollar collector.

Vivid mint brilliance gleams from all over with a strong, swirling mint luster. Ranging from satiny on the reverse to mildly reflective on the obverse, both sides offer a rolling cartwheel effect. The devices are sharply struck up and the cheek is nicely frosted and free of any distracting marks. Indeed, there are no serious abrasions of any kind worthy of mention, save for a tiny fleck on Liberty's brow.

PCGS 782, NGC 312, CAC 54. PCGS has graded 56 in MS65+. There are 5 coins graded higher-but NONE are CAC. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction was the RanJack coin we just sold in our July 2018 Regency Auction, which realized \$5,405. We expect extreme interest in this piece as it is something this cataloger rarely sees. Be prepared!

PCGS# 7196 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



**LOT 527**  
**\$1 1891-CC PCGS**  
**MS65+ CAC**

What a lustrous GEM!  
 Like many 91-CC's this is  
 the VAM-3 Spitting Eagle,  
 a colorfully named variety  
 with a small die mark just  
 under the eagle's beak.

The present coin has a  
 full, blazing, cartwheel  
 luster that really beams  
 from all over. The  
 surfaces are generally  
 smooth, problem free, and  
 essentially untuned, save  
 for the most delicate touch

of clear gold. The devices are frosty and very well struck throughout. We note a couple of tiny marks from bag storage, but they are very minor and totally appropriate for the grade. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 790, NGC 127, CAC 75. The most recent sold for \$6,900 in July 2018; prior to that we sold one for \$7,500 hammer (\$8,813) in our May 2017 Regency Auction. Keep in mind, the price will more than double in MS66, we just sold a non-CAC for \$18,800 in May 2018 as part of the P.F.M. Collection. This classy and handsome example will fit very well into any GEM set of Morgans!  
 This will see considerable bidding to be sure! Good luck!

PCGS# 7206 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

**LOT 528**  
**\$1 1891-S PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Predominantly white with a hint of golden toning towards the peripheries. Soft satiny luster throughout is pleasing to the eye. A condition rarity for the date in this lofty state of preservation.

PCGS 116, NGC 21, CAC 37. Includes 18 designated MS66+ by PCGS. Only 10 higher (MS67). Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$3,750. Last auction record \$3,840 in July 2018. A true GEM destined for a top set.

PCGS# 7210 | ESTIMATE: \$3,300+







**LOT 529**  
**\$1 1892 PCGS MS66**

Tied for FINEST graded at either service, this Premium GEM is a very important coin for the advanced Morgan dollar collector. Every collector knows how exceedingly RARE this date is in MS66!

A vibrant, satiny mint, luster beams from all over with swirling obverse cartwheels that are dramatic. The well struck devices are fully frosted and show bold, sharp definition in the details. Light golden and amber tone clings to the left periphery on the obverse while the rest of the surfaces are brilliant silver with some pearly iridescent overtones. The reverse has some richer lilac-silver in the center with a halo of golden tone at the rims. The eye appeal is SUPERB, with zero major ticks or lines. Very RARE so fine, a major condition rarity that most collectors will never have the opportunity to own; NONE are finer at either service.

PCGS 8, NGC 1. With all the major collections of Morgan dollars that LRCA has had the honor of selling, we have only handled a single MS66 1892 dollar, the Coronet coin that brought \$47,000 in June 2015 (that coin was CAC). Since that coin sold, an example sold in August 2017 for \$49,350 and one sold in February 2018 for \$43,200; the most recent sold for \$33,600 in April 2018, but the current PCGS Price Guide value remains at \$47,500 reflecting the strong demand for SUPERB grade Morgans in the market. We anticipate extremely active bidding on this GEM the moment it opens until the hammer falls. It is bound for one of the FINEST collections of Morgan dollars!

PCGS# 7212 | ESTIMATE: \$30,000+





**LOT 530**  
**\$1 1894-S PCGS MS65+**  
**CAC**

A totally original toned GEM. A dusting of dappled toning on both sides offer shades of rose, rich brown, slate, dove, and gold hues blend over pleasingly lustrous silver surfaces. A glass reveals some teeny ticks scattered about, but none are distracting to the naked eye. We note some minor planchet roller marks on the obverse which are a natural part of the minting process. This

GEM has a great visual allure and would delight any advanced collector. This date is VERY RARE any finer.

PCGS 180, NGC 41, CAC 35. Only 15 are graded 65+ at PCGS. This one sold in the 2014 ANA auction for \$9,106. The most recent example sold in a weaker market, in April 2016. There are only 18 coins finer, the finest at MS67. The current Collector's Universe value in MS65+ is \$7,000 and we know this uniquely eye appealing GEM will bring a considerable bid above that. Good luck!

PCGS# 7232 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+

**LOT 531**  
**\$1 1895-O PCGS AU58**  
**CAC**

Near Mint Key Morgan Dollar

This coin is unbelievably close to Mint State! In fact, we would bet that it's better than some coins in MS60 or MS61 holders. From a technical standpoint only the slightest rub on the cheek accounts for the stated grade; otherwise the coin is all there. Sharply struck, with blazing white mint frost, this coin can best be characterized as a super slider, and we mean super.



PCGS 513, NGC 665, CAC 100. PCGS price guide lists value at \$4,500. Last CAC coin to sell at auction brought \$7,637 in August 2017. Mint State coins trade in the \$12-16,000 range. This coin may well set a record for the date in the current grade.

PCGS# 7236 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+





**LOT 532**  
**\$1 1896 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Brilliant white with a slight hint of pale gold and full cartwheel luster characterize this spectacular top GEM. This date is readily obtainable through MS66, and superb GEMS are truly rare.

PCGS 227, NGC 73, CAC 74. Includes 2 graded MS67+ by PCGS, only 7 finer. Last auction sale of a 67 CAC coin realized \$2,640 in July 2018. The pops reflect the true rarity of this coin in this condition and present a seldom-available opportunity to acquire one of the very best examples of this date.

PCGS# 7240 | ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



**LOT 533**  
**\$1 1896-S PCGS MS65 CAC**

Rare Gem 1896-S Morgan Dollar.

The central devices are mostly white with olive and russet toning towards the rims. Well struck with satisfying detail. Despite the mintage of 5,000,000, relatively few examples of this date survive in Mint State and true GEMS are considered RARE.



PCGS 73, NGC 14, CAC 8. Only 9 higher. PCGS price guide value \$13,000. A PCGS CAC coin last sold at auction in April 2016 for \$14,100. A marginally better coin in an MS66 holder might bring \$40,000 or more. At this grade level the present coin represents an excellent value.

PCGS# 7244 | ESTIMATE: \$12,500+

**LOT 534**  
**\$1 1899 PCGS MS66 CAC PCGS TOUR**

The 1899 Morgan is a low mintage date, only 330,000 were struck, and yet, thanks to a higher survival rate, is not a key date like the 1889-CC, 1893-O, or 1895-O (all of which have similar numbers struck). A billowing mint luster blooms from all over, with a touch of subtle reflection that is seen in the fields. The devices are extremely well struck and are nicely frosted. A dusting of iridescent silver-white attests to the originality of this GEM. The PCGS Tour was an accumulation of some of the very best graded coins gathered by PCGS from various collectors and were displayed around the country at coin shows in 1990 and 1991. To be a part of the PCGS Tour, you know this coin is special!

PCGS 310, NGC 74, CAC 86. Worthy of a premium bid, this GEM housed in an OGH, is of very high quality, certainly worth more than the current PCGS value of \$1,950. We sold one for \$2,035 in our June 2018 Premier Session. The Huron Hills Collection coin was a 66+ that sold for \$3,055 in our Registry Auction 27. A great coin for any high end Morgan collector--anticipate a strong bid for this GEM!

PCGS# 7258 | ESTIMATE: \$2,100+





**LOT 535**  
**\$1 1900-O NGC MS67+**

This coin is so well struck that it is almost medallion in appearance. All major design elements are rendered in exquisite detail so great that the luster and eye appeal completely outweigh some trivial ticks on Miss Liberty's cheek.

PCGS 89, NGC 86. PCGS 67+ 5, NGC 67+ 3, none higher. PCGS price guide value \$3,500.

PCGS# 7266 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



**LOT 537**  
**\$1 1903-O PCGS MS65 DMPL**

We did send this coin to CAC for the consignor. We are scratching our heads why they did not bean it. Our sister company Legend Numismatics looked too and are bewildered (and they have handled more DMPL's than any one -including BOTH Jack Lee deals).

Full 8" mirrors beam boldly from all over. There are no bald spots. The mirrors offer remarkable clarity (no haze on any 03 is pretty rare) and flash. Just a few very tiny and trivial ticks can be found. There is no toning and this coin has NOT been dipped out. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted a silvery white and are fully struck. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 13, NGC 4. The last piece to sell in auction brought \$3,760 in January 2017. We expect strong bidding here. Good luck!

PCGS# 97287 | ESTIMATE: \$3,250+



**LOT 536**  
**\$1 1903-O PCGS MS66+ CAC**

A well struck borderline- SUPERB GEM example. Untoned white silver luster has a soft satin texture and even under close scrutiny there are no marks of individual importance. This is a famous date among Morgan dollar collectors. Prior to release of a hoard in Treasury vaults in the 1960s, this date was among the rarest in Mint State. While scarce in gem, it is RARE in MS66+ or finer.

PCGS 804, NGC 347, CAC 213. There are 63 graded 66+ and the last PCGS/CAC example realized \$1,645 in January 2017. The current CU value is \$1,750. Keep in mind that we just sold the RanJack MS67 CAC for \$8,225 in our Regency Auction 27. Clearly these are RARE any finer!

PCGS# 7286 | ESTIMATE: \$1,300+

#### OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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**LOT 538**  
**\$1 1903-S PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Ex Green, as noted on the insert.

Conditionally VERY RARE in MS66 or finer grades, and this MS66+ is among the top dozen graded at PCGS. This coin has an amazing look with a bold velvety luster that beams from all over. The richness of the cartwheels accents the smooth surfaces and deeply embossed devices. There is a subtle touch of reflection that appears in the fields as you rotate the surfaces in a light. Both sides have a narrow band of gold and blue that forms a subtle frame around the peripheries. The cheek is frosty and very clean, a look that will delight even the pickiest of old timers. This GEM is fresh to the market, housed in a somewhat older blue tag holder.

PCGS 49, NGC 8, CAC 12. There are only 7 graded MS66+ and none have ever sold in auction. We sold two regular MS66's graded PCGS/CAC for \$25,850 and \$17,625 and in between the Stone Collection coin sold for \$32,500. A non-CAC MS67 sold for \$72,000 in April 2018. We think the current PCGS value of \$24,500 may be too low, and only time will tell. We can say for sure, this coin has a great look and will fit into any SUPERB set! Good luck!

PCGS# 7288 | ESTIMATE: \$22,000+





**LOT 539**  
**\$1 1904 PCGS MS66**  
**EX BELLA**

Well struck with distinctive details. Steel gray with blue-gold highlights in the centers, and a neat rainbow of color just inside the rims on both obverse and reverse. Readily available in all grades up to MS64, scarce in MS65, and rare in MS66. The present coin is among the very finest of this date to be graded.

PCGS 35, NGC 9. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$8,500. Last auction record was \$5,228 in February 2017. With only a single coin graded MS67 by PCGS and a mere 6 MS66 coins approved by CAC, one would be hard pressed to find a coin comparable at any price. If you need the date for your top set, you must consider this coin.

PCGS# 7290 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

**LOT 540**  
**\$1 1880 PCGS PR67**  
**CAM**

Everything about this coin is awesome. We have been mesmerized by the great eye appeal!

This SUPERB GEM Proof Morgan has ultra clean, clear, and dramatically "in your face" reflective mirrors that border on ultra deep and make this coin hard to put down! A sensational touch of rich toning frames the rims. Miss Liberty and the details have needle sharp strikes and thick, creamy white frost. The eye appeal is awesome! This is one of those coins that leaves us scratching our heads as to why it did not bean at CAC.



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PCGS 15, NGC 22. The last one sold for \$10,575 in June 2017 and prior to that, two sold in late 2016 for \$11,163. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$21,000. Of course these are very rare any finer, and this SUPERB GEM will delight any collector of Proof Morgans. Good luck!

PCGS# 87315 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+





**LOT 541**

**\$1 1881 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC**

This is among the **FINEST** 1881 Proof Morgan dollars graded in the **CAMEO** designation.

This **SUPERB GEM** has the look of a freshly minted coin, not one that has survived nearly 137 years! Blast white, untoned surfaces have the clearest mirrors that beam with ultra deep clarity and reflection. The devices are well struck and fully frosted giving this **SUPERB GEM** a great amount of contrast. Excellent quality in every way, and it is hard to imagine a finer example!

Only 984 proofs were struck for collectors. PCGS 8, NGC 9, CAC 4. There are only three coins in PR67+ CAM and a mere two graded finer, one of which is a monster PR69. This is arguably the finest CAC-approved example that exists. No PR67+ CAM has ever sold in auction, nor have the two finer. This **MONSTER GEM** should bring a price well in excess of its current PCGS Price Guide value of \$26,500. Bound for a world class Morgan dollar set! Good luck!

PCGS# 87316 | ESTIMATE: \$27,000+





**LOT 542**  
**\$1 1892 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

What a great coin! This is absolutely a SUPERB GEM top quality Proof Morgan.

Deep and bold mirrors beam strong from all over. The mirrors are super clean and have gorgeous clarity and flash. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors have that light “watery” rolling look (a plus for big mirrored coins). The contrast is beautiful. A hint of pale reddish gold frames the rim area only. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck (they look carved out) and are covered by a thick coat of silvery frost. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 13, NGC 16, CAC 7. PCGS has graded only 2 on PR67+ with 2 in PR68. Neither PR67+ has been sold via auction. The current PCGS Collector’s Universe value is \$21,000. We certainly have not seen any PR67’s at all in the last year or two. If you are a Proof Morgan Collector, buy nice coins or buy nice Type, check this coin out!

PCGS# 7327 | ESTIMATE: \$18,000+







**LOT 543**

**\$1 1896 PCGS PR67+DCAM CAC**

AWESOME EVERYTHING!!!! On a scale of 1-10, this coin rates an 11! This coin looks like it was carved out of a freshly formed block of ice! The quality is VERY HIGH END. We do know at some point this coin had been an NGC PR68 DCameo. If it ever went to a PCGS 68 DC it certainly would not be over graded.

Incredible ultra deep mirrors boom and nearly blind you from all over. If you needed to do surgery using these mirrors -you could! The mirrors offer great clarity, cleanliness, and of course intense reflection. Turn out the lights and this coin still glows! When you twirl the coin, the mirrors have that deep rolling “watery” look. There is a stunning ring of original blue/pale purple that frames the rims on both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have thick frost. Her cheek is free of the die lines you typically see on this date. All the devices almost appear 3-D. The eye appeal is incredible!

ONLY 762 minted. PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 6. PCGS has graded 4 in PR67+DC and 3 in PR68 DC (the ONLY CAC coin sold for \$76,000 2014). The last PCGS CAC PR67+ DC to sell in auction brought \$31,050 in November 2013. FIVE LONG YEARS AGO! If you want to stare at a remarkable coin all day- look no further! This is a fresh block of ice that certainly is not available any where else!

PCGS#97331 | ESTIMATE: \$32,500+





**LOT 544**  
**\$1 1898 PCGS PR67 DCAM**

AWESOME AND THEN SOME! OMG! This is one of the most bad a\*\* DCameo's you will EVER see!

First, there are more lines on the holder than the coin. The mirrors are endlessly deep and beam relentlessly from all over. The mirrors are incredibly clean and clear. The flash nearly blinds you. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors roll like fresh liquid mercury. Miss Liberty and the details look like they were sculpted from a fresh block of ice. Every minute detail stands out. We think one incredibly tiny line is all that kept this coin from a bean and/or a higher designation and a bean. There really is nothing wrong here. The eye appeal is out of this world!

Only 735 minted. PCGS 15, NGC 19, CAC 5. The current Collector's Universe Value is \$30,000. We've seen similar coins trade for up to \$40,000. We strongly suggest you make the time to see this remarkable SUPERB GEM. You will never forget it!

PCGS# 97333 | ESTIMATE: \$30,000+







**LOT 545**

**\$1 1900 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC**

WOW, WOW, WOW! What an icy ULTRA BLACK AND WHITE SUPERB GEM! It borders full PR68 DCAM quality!

Exceedingly deep mirrors beam with sun-like intensity all over. The mirrors are perfectly clear, have NO marks, and are so highly reflective you need sun glasses when you look at them. The contrast is out of this world! If you twirl this coin your mind will blown up. There is a hint of pale auburn around the reverse rims. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and thick silver white frost. The eye appeal can't be any more stunning!

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 1. The last time this coin sold in auction it brought \$41,125 in December 2017. The owner changed directions, but came really close to NOT letting it go. You can NOT buy coins looking this ULTRA black and white in a PCGS holder any more. The demand for Proof Morgans unquestionably has grown since this coin last sold. We assure you, this coin is NOT overpriced. Main point-good luck finding another real DCameo of ANY date!

For us, this coin was love at first and every sight! It is the real deal. NOTE: there is a tiny scuff on the holder on the obverse.

PCGS# 97335 | ESTIMATE: \$35,000+





**LOT 546**

**\$1 1901 NGC PF66\* ULTRA CAMEO**

This is such a MAJOR condition rarity that PCGS does not even have a category for a DCAM 1901 Proof dollar on their CoinFacts page! This is also the ONLY coin certified DCAM at NGC in ANY GRADE!

Numismatic scholars have long agreed that the pinnacle of proof coinage came in the 1890s when the mint was producing wonderful quality coins with deep, bold cameo contrast, the apex being in 1896 and 1898 (take a look at the DCAM silver coins of those years and you will instantly see). Starting in 1901, the die and planchet preparation process changed, and rather than keeping the devices frosted and the fields highly mirrored, the dies were polished all over. This made the proofs struck from 1901-1904 fully brilliant, most coins have a vibrant, watery reflection and glossy reliefs.

This 1901 has deep, beaming mirrors that gleam from all over. They are rich, bold, and offer the epitome of clarity and SUPERB cleanliness. The devices are highly frosted and well struck up, standing in dramatic contrast to the surrounding fields. The cheek is smooth and totally free of any defect and the eye appeal is just amazing!

Only 813 Proofs were struck. PCGS 0, NGC 1. The only one remotely similar we can trace selling in a public auction was a PCGS PR67 CAM CAC that we sold in our December 2017 Regency Auction for \$35,250. Collector's Universe does not list a value for any grade DCAM, and we can see this SUPERB GEM bringing a record price for the date when the gavel falls.

PCGS# 97336 | ESTIMATE: \$40,000+





**LOT 547**  
**\$1 1902 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

This coin formerly resided in an NGC PR68 holder. It is also ex Jack Lee. No question this is a VERY High end coin. To know the date and how they come, you unhesitatingly have to agree this coin really is one of the very best that exists!

This coin has extremely deep mirrors which boom (not just beam) from all over. The mirrors are ultimate in cleanliness, clarity, and have a bold reflection. You don't even have to twirl this coin to see rolling liquid mercury. A mellow but lively mix of original pale golden brown champagne colors swirl in patches all over. This coin has so much life you really need to wear sunglasses to view it! Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike are fully struck. They also have a delicate silvery frost (note 1902-1904 are silver proofs that are very rare in cameo). The eye appeal and quality is amazing!

ONLY 777 minted. PCGS 6, NGC 11, CAC 5. This is the ONLY PR67+ graded. PCGS has graded only 2 PR68's-only one is CAC. It is EX Jack Lee as a NGC PR68 (tag included). This absolutely is one of the very best ever 1902 Proofs you will see. Think about this, 30 + years of grading and there are only 8 possible coins graded PR67 or finer. Legend bought this coin out of auction for \$20,563 in January 2018. We unhesitatingly pronounce this to be a VERY rare and grossly UNDER valued date in PR67 and higher. Good luck!

PCGS# 7337 | ESTIMATE: \$18,000+





**LOT 548**  
**\$1 1928 PCGS MS65 CAC**

Delightful white satin surfaces with pale golden highlights give this coin its tremendous eye appeal. Well struck with strong details. Widely available in circulated condition, but one of the tougher Peace Dollars to locate in high grade.

PCGS 338, NGC 106, CAC 146. Only 23 graded higher (MS66). PCGS price guide lists value at \$3,500. Last auction record was \$3,525 in August 2017. An opportunity to acquire a top condition coin for a high end set.

PCGS# 7373 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



**LOT 549**  
**G\$1 1916 MCKINLEY PCGS MS67**

What a wonderful SUPERB GEM commem gold dollar! Glowing satiny luster and attractive medium yellow gold grace this notable jewel. Aside from some miniscule obverse lint marks visible only with a strong glass, the surfaces are flawless and as made.

PCGS 96, NGC 82. A single NGC MS68 is finer. The PCGS price guide lists the value at \$2,750. Last auction sale realized a price of \$2,160 in January 2018. We wonder why this coin doesn't have a CAC sticker! (no guarantees). Suitable for a top set of gold commems.

PCGS# 7454 | ESTIMATE: \$2,100+

**LOT 550**  
**G\$1 1854 TYPE 1. PCGS MS66+**

A stunning, vibrant mint luster blooms on both sides. The surfaces appear to be without FLAW. Sharply struck devices stand out with extreme frostiness that contrasts against the glorious lustrous golden surfaces. The devices are razor sharp in definition and the fields are smooth and devoid of anything aside from a minor line or two.



PCGS 19, NGC 11. There are 3 graded 66+ and none have sold in auction. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$6,500. A regular MS66 sold for \$3,600 in April 2018 and the most recent MS67 sold for \$14,100 in March 2016. What a great coin bound for the finest of gold dollar sets or gold type sets!

PCGS# 7525 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



**LOT 551**  
**GS1 1855 TYPE 2**  
**PCGS AU55 CAC S.S.**  
**CENTRAL AMERICA**

From the second recovery of gold coins from this famed shipwreck. While in this second round many double eagles were salvaged, small gold coins, many of which were earlier issues appear to have been what the ill-fated passengers and crew were carrying with them. LRCA is pleased to have been consigned a trio of coins from this second recovery, encapsulated with a pinch of California gold dust.



This Type 2 gold dollar had quite the adventure in its existence. It went from the mint in Philadelphia and made its way around, either to California, Panama, or Cuba before being in someone's pocket when the S.S. Central America hit a massive hurricane, faltered and sank to the bottom of the ocean. Light circulation is seen on the surfaces, but there is a wonderful surviving mint luster that glows on both sides. Free from any serious abrasions, we just see some minor lines from its brief time in commercial channels.

A very historic piece and would make a very cool addition to any collection of gold coins, or a specialized collection of shipwreck coinage (this is a very interesting pursuit).

PCGS# 670729 | ESTIMATE: \$2,800+

**LOT 552**  
**GS1 1873 OPEN 3. PCGS MS65 CAC**

A very lustrous GEM! The luster is bold satiny and radiates with bright golden brilliance. The well struck devices are frosty and the surfaces just show some minor ticks that are totally appropriate for the assigned GEM grade.

PCGS 56, NGC 51, CAC 24. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,800 and PCGS/CAC coins have sold in the \$1,350-\$1,753 range going back to May 2016. RARE any finer.

PCGS# 7454 | ESTIMATE: \$1,500+





**LOT 553**  
**G\$1 1877 PCGS MS67**  
**CAC**

From our October 2017 Regency Auction, where this coin was featured in the D.W. Collection, and described as:

“D.W. COLLECTION.  
In our strong opinion, this coin is both ULTRA HIGH END and is a MONSTER!!! We do not know if it has been to PCGS for a +, as it sure looks like it deserves one (no promise it will).

A full booming luster boasts full prooflike mirrors and beam boldly from all over. The mirrors enhance absolutely PERFECT surfaces. We used a strong glass and looked everywhere and found ZERO impairments. This coin has NO haze and is totally original. Both sides are an outrageous totally original blend of gold/yellow gold/pale orange gold colors. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and every detail are sharply struck and are coated with a thick gorgeous layer of frost. The eye appeal is tremendous! “Just 3,900 were minted.”

PCGS 13, NGC 7, CAC 4. It is hard to believe that NO PCGS MS67 CAC had sold prior to this coin, where it realized \$9,400. Keep in mind that there are only four coins graded finer, with a MS67+ selling for \$12,338 in the 2015 ANA auction and a 68 selling in our September 2016 Regency Auction for \$15,863. With killer quality and eye appeal like this, we expect this coin to yet again bring a very strong price!

PCGS# 7578 | ESTIMATE: \$8,500+



**LOT 554**  
**G\$1 1888 PCGS MS67**

A strong, satiny lustrous bloom graces both sides of this UBER GEM! Intense swirling luster blazes all over. The devices are sharply rendered, crisply formed, and struck to their fullest advantage. The color is rich and very pleasing, a wonderful contrast to the dipped and conserved pieces usually encountered in the market. The eye appeal is really high end.

PCGS 50, NGC 38. There are only a dozen coins graded finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,950 and PCGS-graded examples have sold in the \$1,939-\$2,350 range. This coin will likely sell toward the higher end of the range. Good luck!

PCGS# 7589 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



**LOT 555**  
**G\$1 1889 PCGS MS66**

The final issue of circulating gold dollars. A generous number of survivors remain in GEM Mint State, from the original mintage of 28,950, saved as a memento of the year. The present GEM has a bold, vivacity to the brilliant gold luster. The devices are sharply struck up and the surfaces are smooth and defect free. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 415, NGC 275. The current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$1,600 and they have been selling in the general \$1,080 to \$1,469 range. This one will certainly garner a price in our estimate range. A delightful final date gold dollar.

PCGS# 7590 | ESTIMATE: \$1,100+





**LOT 556**  
**GS1 1889 PCGS MS67**

Sharply struck and fully detailed in characteristic rose gold, this is the epitome of what a Type III gold dollar should look like at its best. Smooth surfaces are free of contact marks even with magnification. Draped with eye-catching mint frost, this is a lovely example of the last year of issue for this type.

PCGS 247, NGC 180. Only 25 graded higher (MS68). PCGS price guide value is listed at \$2,950. Last auction record for the date and grade was \$1,880 in February 2017. A great type coin or addition to a top date set of gold dollars.

PCGS# 7590 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



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**LOT 557**  
**GS1 1882 PCGS PR66+ DCAM**

WOW! What a magnificent SUPERB GEM 1882 Proof Gold Dollar! With just a single coin graded finer in the DCAM designation, this monster GEM is another amazing coin that even if it was NOT graded, you would be able to tell just from the eye appeal that it is among the **FINEST** known!

Rich, orange-gold surfaces have extremely deep mirrors that offer a bold clarity. Wonderful, orange-peel texture ripples and beams from all over. The razor sharp devices are wonderfully frosted and stand out against the SUPERB quality fields, imparting a bold CAMEO contrast. The surfaces are essentially flawless, a strong glass reveals only a few mint made lint marks. This SUPERB GEM is a marvel, a wonderfully high end survivor from an original mintage of 192. The eye appeal is breath taking; the visual allure calls to you from across the room!

PCGS 9, NGC 8. There are three graded PR66+ DCAM and only a single PR67 DCAM finer at PCGS. The finest PCGS coin to sell was a PR66 (no +). The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$23,000. The only "comp" is a PR66 CAM CAC that sold in our January 2018 Regency Auction for \$17,625. If you are building a set of the **FINEST** Proof gold dollars, this SUPERB jewel will certainly fit in brilliantly! What a great looking coin that could bring a **RECORD** price!

PCGS# 97632 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+





**LOT 558**

**GS\$1 1888 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC**

Tied for second FINEST cameo graded by PCGS, and this one is gorgeous! Despite a relatively large mintage of 1,079, precious few survive in ultra high, SUPERB GEM grades. There is just a single coin graded finer at PCGS, a PR67+ CAM that has never sold via auction.

Boldly reflective mirrors dance and beam all over; they are ultra flashy and totally smooth, devoid of any distractions. The devices are fully struck up and nicely frosted. They stand out with bold CAMEO contrast that you can see clearly from across the room! The fields show off a moderate orange-peel texture that is so alluring on Proof Gold. Everything about this exceptional coin screams with not just SUPERB technical quality, but a stunning visual allure as well! It is hard to imagine a nicer example exists!

PCGS 2, NGC 5, CAC 1. There has not been a PCGS PR67 CAM sold in auction since February 1992! Think about that! This cataloger was just starting to get into coins back then! Since that coin has not sold in 26 years, PCGS does not even list a value! Note that the record APR currently belongs to an NGC PR68 CAM CAC that sold for \$27,600 in June 2011, and this one could break that when the gavel falls! If you collect Proof gold dollars, this is the ultimate example of an 1888!

PCGS# 87638 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+





**LOT 559**  
**\$2.50 1807 PCGS AU53**

The only variety of this date and the final year in which the Capped Bust to Right type was issued. The Red Book lists the mintage at 6,812, however the actual mintage may be less, as early mint records show number of coins struck in the year, but they may also be coins from earlier years' dies.. Deep yellow gold with old orange toning primarily in the fields on both obverse and reverse. The strike is somewhat weak in the center of the reverse; details are otherwise consistent with the grade. Smooth, even wear can be noted on the highpoints.



PCGS 13, NGC 7. Listed in the PCGS price guide with a value of \$20,000. Most recent auction record was for a PCGS CAC coin that sold for \$18,800 in January 2016. The present coin last appeared at auction in November 2011 when it sold for \$13,800. The collector of early Federal coinage will find this coin to be a pleasing addition to a date or type set.

PCGS# 7656 | ESTIMATE: \$17,500+



**LOT 560****\$2.50 1836 SCRIPT 8 PCGS AU53**

Rich russet gold toning with luster in protected areas of the design. Surfaces are relatively smooth and attractive. A thin die break is noted from the rim through the sixth star to the top of Miss Liberty's hair curls.

PCGS 65, NGC 62. PCGS price guide valuation listed at \$1,300. Attractive Classic Head \$5 for the collector.

PCGS# 7694 | ESTIMATE: \$1,100+

**LOT 561****\$2.50 1836 SCRIPT 8  
PCGS MS63 CAC**

Breen-6143, Variety 11, R.2. A very pleasing CHOICE Mint State Classic Head quarter eagle. Strike is somewhat soft in the centers as often seen.

Rich yellow gold with tiny areas of faint coppery toning towards the rims.

Surfaces exhibit pleasing satiny luster with scattered light contact marks. A thin die break is noted from the rim through the sixth star to the 'L' of 'LIBERTY',

a key diagnostic for this variety. Deceptively rare in Choice Mint State.



PCGS 37, NGC 9, CAC 9. Only 21 higher (64-19, 65-2). Listed in the PCGS price value guide at \$9,000. Last record at auction was \$8,100 in September 2017. Attractive and high grade example of this date and type for the set builder.

PCGS# 7694 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

**LOT 562****\$2.50 1840-C PCGS VF35 CAC**

The very first year of Gobrecht's Liberty head quarter eagle, and a very scarce date in any grade, only 12,822 were struck. Usually seen in VF to XF grades, this VF35 is a very popular collector grade for this date. Nicely struck up and unconserved, the surfaces are high end and better than usually seen. A very cool looking coin that will delight any Charlotte mint gold collector.

PCGS 10, NGC 2, CAC 2. Prior to this one, the last PCGS VF35 to sell in public auction was back in the 2005 FUN auction, realizing \$3,220. As an unconserved, uncleaned, unmolested Charlotte mint gold coin, the demand for this coin will be very strong, and bidding should take it well in excess of the current CU value of \$2,500!

PCGS# 7718 | ESTIMATE: \$2,700+









**LOT 564**

**\$2.50 1857-S PCGS MS63 CAC S.S. CENTRAL AMERICA**

One of the **FINEST KNOWN** 57-S quarter eagles, and to think that it exists only because the lustrous surfaces were preserved by the icy depths of the Atlantic Ocean!

Boldly satiny surfaces radiate with vibrant, rolling bands of cartwheel luster on both sides. A few of the tiniest ticks and lines can be seen under a strong glass but the eye appeal is **SUPERB**. Sharply struck devices have a superb look. It is hard to imagine, but unlike the crates and bags of double eagles and ingots that are famous from the wreck, this coin was likely in the pocket of a stevedore or some other passenger or crew member.

Prior to the second round of S.S. Central America recovered coins, the finest graded was MS62; the finest known examples were preserved in the icy depths, with just 2 that graded MS63, and three finer. Since these have just been made available to collectors there are no auction records yet. Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this excellent **CHOICE** example. Good luck!

PCGS# 670754 | ESTIMATE: \$22,000+





**LOT 565**  
**\$2.50 1862 PCGS MS62**

Lustrous Civil War Era  
Quarter Eagle

Bold strike with partly  
reflective satiny surfaces  
and deep rose gold color.  
Not to be confused with  
the common 1861, this  
date is very scarce in mint  
state and seldom available  
this nice. A must for the  
high-end date collector.

PCGS 15, NGC 16. Only  
23 graded higher with 6 of  
those at MS64. Listed in  
the PCGS price guide at \$6,250. Last auction record was in November 2016 at \$4,230, previous prices realized were in the range of  
\$5,000-5,500.

PCGS# 7796 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

**LOT 566**  
**\$2.50 1873 OPEN 3.**  
**PCGS MS66 CAC**

A beautiful example  
and one of the FINEST  
KNOWN of this scarce  
issue. A bold, brilliant mint  
luster glows with a rich  
orange-gold satin frost all  
over. Both sides are awash  
in excellent color and  
total originality. There are  
some die clashes and die  
cracks, that are seen under  
a glass, all mint made,  
and otherwise the surfaces  
appear to be essentially  
flawless. The eye appeal is  
amazing!



PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 3. This coin last sold in auction in February 2014 for \$23,500--no other PCGS example has sold. The current  
PCGS Price Guide value is \$25,000 and with NONE finer, this SUPERB coin belongs in a world class collection of U.S. gold!

PCGS# 7817 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+





**LOT 567**  
**\$2.50 1904 PCGS MS66 CAC**

Satiny lustrous surfaces are the epitome of smooth. Even using a strong glass we are unable to find any tick, mark, line or discoloration worthy of mention. Sharply struck and beautiful quality.

PCGS 225, NGC 199, CAC 67. NO CAC approved coin has ever sold via auction. The last PCGS MS66 sold for \$900 in March 2018 and the current PCGS value is \$1,250. A high end GEM like this will see strong bidding. Good luck!

PCGS# 7856 | ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



**LOT 569**  
**\$2.50 1905 PCGS MS67 CAC**

A SUPERB 1905 quarter eagle showing a bold satiny mint luster that accents the particularly sharply struck devices. The surfaces are clean, smooth and free of any distracting marks or lines. The eye appeal is SUPERB as would be expected for the lofty grade and endorsement from CAC.

PCGS 92, NGC 107, CAC 26. The most recent PCGS/CAC example realized \$3,760 in our October 2017 Regency Auction. Prior to that one, one sold in November 2016 for \$3,525. Only 15 coins are graded finer at PCGS, and we sold one of the finest, a PCGS MS68 (no CAC), for \$24,675 in our May 2018 Regency Auction. A great coin for any advanced gold type set, or for a short set of quarter eagles, 1900-1907--either way it will delight any collector.

PCGS# 7857 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



**LOT 568**  
**\$2.50 1905 PCGS MS67**

A superb example, with a frosty mint bloom that shines on both sides, with a soft satiny glow that surrounds the sharply struck devices. The surfaces are clean, smooth and free of any distracting marks or lines. The eye appeal is SUPERB. This coin has been to CAC. We think they were too harsh not beaming it. We do not think this coin is over graded and we certainly do not think this coin has been messed with in any way.

PCGS 92, NGC 108. Going back to 1997, our auction database lists APRs for 27 coins graded MS67 by PCGS with no CAC sticker. Clearly the population does show some duplication. The most recent examples, going back to March 2016 have brought prices in the \$2,164 to \$2,850 range and the current PCGS value is \$2,850. Only 15 coins are graded finer, MS68 finest. A great coin for any short set of \$2.50 Libs (1900-1907).

PCGS# 7857 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+

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**LOT 570**  
**\$2.50 1866 PCGS PR65 DCAM CAC**

LRCA is thrilled to have been consigned this exceedingly rare and marvelous GEM. The quality is VERY high end.

Super deep mirrors beam intensely from all over. The mirrors are super clean, have strong clarity, and are super flashy. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly made sheet of glass with a slight “watery” roll.

The contrast is stunning. Both sides have a beautiful moderate orange gold color. There are NO spots or discoloration. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have thick frost. The details almost look 3-D! The eye appeal is awesome and then some!

ONLY 30 were minted. NO PR 65 has ever been sold via auction. The current Collector’s Universe is only \$49,500-a number that seems too low. You will see we have much more respect for this date, grade, and coin in our estimate. We looked for comps-and found NONE. ALL these pre 1870 Proofs are exceedingly rare. If you buy better GEM gold or are building a world class gold proof set, this coin is a “must buy”! Be prepared for strong bidding here.

PCGS# 97892 | ESTIMATE: \$55,000+





**LOT 571**

**\$2.50 1887 NGC PF66 ULTRA CAMEO**

You can see this remarkable Proof Gold rarity from across the room. The contrast is bold, dramatic, and stunning. It is among the **FINEST** examples graded at either service.

Highly polished dies imparted a very deep mirror finish to the fields. They really are dark and offer a seductive reflection. The planchet was heated to a point where the orange peel effect was etched into the surfaces when the polished dies came together. You can see some minor lint marks left from the polishing. The devices are very sharply struck as you would expect on a proof, and are fully frosted and stand out with dramatic contrast against the mirrored fields. A strong glass reveals a few stray lines in the fields, none of which are distracting and are accounted for in the assigned grade. Closer inspection of the rims, we note some tiny marks. After some conversations in house and showing blown up images to John Dannreuther, we believe that there were minor mint made flaws on the rim at 12:00 and 6:00 on the obverse that were removed ages ago. We note this only for the sake of full disclosure, but they really are limited to the rim, and do not affect the wonderful eye appeal of the rest of the coin. **VERY RARE**, only 122 were struck and the new Dannreuther reference on Proof Gold estimates 45-60 specimens survive.

PCGS 3, NGC 2. There are only two records for a PR66 DCAM in auction, a PCGS/CAC coin that sold in the 2013 ANA auction for \$58,750 and an NGC/CAC coin that sold in October 2012 for \$47,000. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$75,000. This is an **ULTRA RARE** and very pleasing GEM Proof quarter eagle and will see very strong bidding.

PCGS# 97913 | ESTIMATE: \$40,000+





**LOT 572**  
**\$2.50 1890 PCGS PR66 DCAM CAC**

LRCA is always thrilled to receive such outstanding pieces such as this coin. No question this piece is SUPER HIGH END! NOTE: this coin is fresh to the market and is in an older holder.

Ultra deep mirrors beam intensely all over. There are more lines on the holder than the coin. The mirrors have amazing clarity and killer flash. When you twirl the coin all you see is a river of molten gold rolling around. The contrast is stunning. There is a blush of light coppery toning (nothing else) at 1-2:00 on the obverse. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is crazy wild!

ONLY 93 were ever minted. PCGS 3, NGC 7, CAC 4. NO PR66 DC has been sold at auction since 2004 (14 years for those counting). The current Collector's Universe Value is \$45,000. This coin will for sure attract a lot of attention and bidders. Be ready for some strong numbers here! Good luck!

PCGS# 97916 | ESTIMATE: \$30,000+





**LOT 573**

**\$2.50 1900 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC**

Looking for a virtually perfect GEM Proof \$2.50? With this coin, your search is over! This one is tied for **FINEST** in the **CAMEO** designation, with just one other **PR67+ CAM** at PCGS.

A fireball of mirrors beam wildly from all over, and they are the epitome of cleanliness, extreme clarity, and of course they possess a killer reflection. These mirrors have that black gold look (a positive term). If you twirl the coin, the mirrors have a slight rolling “watery” look. Every detail is needle sharp in strike and has gorgeous thick frost. This piece looks like it was carved from a block of polished gold. The surfaces on both sides are completely without **FLAW**. The eye appeal is jaw dropping and is quite memorable.

ONLY 205 were minted. PCGS 3, NGC 9, CAC 6. ONLY 2 are graded 67+ CAM, NONE of which have ever sold in auction. The last PCGS PR67 CAM CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$33,600 in November 2017, and prior that one sold in April 2010 for \$37,275. Do NOT be fooled, you will not see many Proof quarter eagles of ANY date looking this wild. The current PCGS value is \$37,500. This coin will be a super star in any collection it finds a home. Good luck!

PCGS# 87926 | ESTIMATE: \$30,000+





**LOT 574**  
**\$2.50 1911-D STRONG D**  
**PCGS AU58 CAC**

Well struck with a clear 'D' mintmark. Medium yellow gold with a slight "dirty" toned look of long-term storage. Nearly full luster is broken only by the slightest of wear on the high points. Lowest mintage Indian Head Quarter Eagle and the KWT to the series.

PCGS 751, NGC 1460, CAC 118. PCGS price guide value \$6,200. Last

appearance in a major auction realized \$5,640 in June 2017. CAC has approved only 5% of the coins graded AU58, a testament to this coin's quality and originality. The 11-D is often the last coin needed to complete the set; this coin would fit nicely.

PCGS# 7943 | ESTIMATE: \$5,500+

**LOT 575**  
**\$2.50 1913 PCGS MS65+**  
**CAC**

This is a terribly UNDER rated date and grade. And this is a VERY nice and VERY high end coin.

Absolutely immaculate surfaces are something not found too often on many \$2.5 Indians. This coin certainly has them. We even used a strong glass and were not disappointed. Even the dreaded right field is fresh and clean. The luster is above average. Both sides are an even soft original gold color. There are NO spots or discoloration anywhere. All of the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is excellent.



PCGS 163, NGC 104, 30. PCGS has graded 12 in MS65+. There are only 9 graded higher. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$8,400 in June 2018. This cataloger has been searching for a PCGS CAC MS66 forever, we can tell you, the price the last 65+ sold for was cheap! Opportunity knocks loud here for anyone building a GEM \$2.5 set.

PCGS# 7945 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+





**LOT 576**  
**\$3 1859 PCGS MS64+ CAC**

What a beautiful \$3! Truly a borderline GEM if we have ever seen and very HIGH END for the grade.

The fields are fully prooflike, offering a very bold and deep reflection. The devices are needle sharp in their execution and stand out in exceptional relief against the smooth, icy reflective lustrous surfaces. There are a few tiny ticks but they are mostly hidden in the bold die polish lines that resulted in the PL reflection. The eye appeal is truly something very special to behold.

PCGS 17, NGC 13, CAC 7. This coin has been off the market since the 2015 FUN auction, where it sold for \$12,925, a year earlier there was another example that realized \$15,275. Today's PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$16,000. Very RARE any finer, and worthy of an amazing collection of \$3 gold. Good luck!

PCGS# 7979 | ESTIMATE: \$12,000+





**LOT 577**  
**\$3 1865 PCGS MS62+ CAC**

Legend Numismatics has been a long time student and fan of this series. We can NOT say we have seen many other 1865's that were any better or even higher grades. Prior to 3rd party grading, a coin like this would have been labeled a GEM.

Outstanding surfaces are way superior to most MS62's you will ever see. We compare these to MS64's. Even using a strong glass, all you can find is a very tiny tick or two and no big lines. Surprising deep mirrors resemble proof surfaces, but were probably from an early striking.

In addition to the clear, clean, and highly reflective mirrors, there is a bold luster.

Both sides are a totally original GEM gold color. Only one microscopic red toning dot can be found on the reverse. That helps prove the coin is original and is unmessed with. There is great cameo contrast as well. Miss Liberty and every detail fully struck and are thickly frosted. The eye appeal is phenomenal!



Only 1140 were minted. PCGS 0, NGC 3, CAC 1. PCGS has graded only this coin MS62+. There are NO auction records for either a MS62 or MS62+. We believe the current Collector's Universe Value of \$22,000 is way too low. If you collect \$3, Superb rare gold, or Civil War coins, then this coin will be a great fit into any collection. You certainly do not get many opportunities to buy many 1865 gold coins of any denomination!

PCGS# 7986 | ESTIMATE: \$22,000+





**LOT 578**  
**\$3 1871 PCGS MS62**

Deeply lustrous with areas of reflectivity around the lettering and major design elements. Deep orange gold is a testament to this coin's originality. Light contact marks consistent with the grade. One of the scarcer \$3 gold coins with a low mintage of 1,300 pieces.

PCGS 26, NGC 11. Only 37 graded higher. PCGS price guide value \$7,950. In this grade, the date last appeared at auction back in 2013 when it realized \$6,756. An MS61 sold at auction in 2016 for \$9,400. A rare opportunity to acquire a mint state example.

PCGS# 7373 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+



**LOT 579**  
**\$3 1874 PCGS AU55 CAC**

A very pleasing and eye appealing CHOICE AU \$3 gold. Rich honey-yellow and sunset-orange gold hues blend on the lightly circulated surfaces. Both sides show some miniscule ticks from a very brief stay in commerce, none worthy of individual mention. The strike is sharp in all areas, enhancing the eye appeal.

PCGS 537, NGC 630, CAC 41. The most recent PCGS/CAC AU55 to sell in auction brought \$1,528 September 2016. The current PCGS value is \$1,300 and this one will bring a strong bid.

PCGS# 7998 | ESTIMATE: \$1,100+



**LOT 580**  
**\$3 1878 PCGS MS64 CAC**

A magnificent \$3 for the type collector. Bordering on the GEM designation, this 1878 is exceptional quality for the grade. Sharply struck devices on both sides stand out with a warm frosty texture against the flashy, lustrous fields surrounding them. There are only a couple of minor abrasions that keep this coin from a higher grade. Medium golden color takes on some richer hues at the rims, and lighter in the fields. For a 64, this one really is KILLER quality. You certainly do NOT see 1878 \$3s that look like this on the bourse floor!

PCGS 786, NGC 435, CAC 151. Our auction database shows just TEN having sold in auction since January 2011. The most recent sold for \$4,560, but had some scuffing on the cheek. Most examples have sold for \$5,000+, and the current PCGS price guide value of \$4,850 seems a tad low for a CAC-approved piece. This is a great type example for a 12 piece type set.

PCGS# 8000 | ESTIMATE: \$4,200+



**LOT 581**  
**\$3 1879 PCGS MS63**

A rare \$3 gold from a mintage of only 3,000. This CHOICE example has a rich, glowing, reflective luster that glows from all over. Sharply struck, frosty devices stand out against the lustrous fields. A few tiny ticks are seen scattered about, confirming the PCGS assigned grade, but the eye appeal is very nice. We are not entirely sure why CAC did not bean this coin.

PCGS 108, NGC 34. The most recent example sold for \$5,405 in the 2017 ANA auction, and this one sold in the 2016 CSNS auction. The current PCGS value is \$5,700. Worthy of a strong bid, this will make a handsome addition to a 19th century gold type set or date set of \$3s.

PCGS# 8001 | ESTIMATE: \$4,600+



**LOT 582**  
**\$3 1879 PCGS MS66**

A major condition rarity, rarer than the mintage of only 3,000 might suggest. Most \$3 did not circulate and demand for the denomination was not strong at all. After several larger mintage dates earlier in the decade (1874 and 1878), commercial demand waned. Starting in 1879 and continuing to the end of the series in 1889, mintages never went higher than 6,000.

The present Premium GEM offers a lofty numeric grade that places it with in the top 10 PCGS graded examples.

A bold, lustrous sheen has distinctive, semi-prooflike reflection in the fields. The contrast is wonderful against the boldly defined devices. Impressive naked eye appeal, use of a strong glass reveals some of the faintest, tiniest ticks.



PCGS 6, NGC 4. The most recent PCGS graded coin sold in February 2015 for \$19,975. In an even weaker market, the slightly higher grade Pogue MS66+ sold for \$22,325.

Today, the MS66 Collector's Universe value is listed at \$24,500. A lovely GEM coin that would certainly fit nicely in any high grade \$3 set or wonderful gold type set; either way, bidding will be strong to bring this beauty home!

PCGS# 8001 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+





**LOT 583**  
**\$3 1885 PCGS MS64 CAC**

A VERY RARE \$3! Only 801 were struck for circulation. This near GEM has distinct reflective, Prooflike fields and fully struck, frosty devices, giving this coin the initial appearance of a Proof. Totally original, rich orange gold color accents the awesome quality of the surfaces. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 25, NGC 16, CAC 9. Only two CAC coins have sold in auction. The most recent example sold for \$15,863 in our May 2018 Regency Auction. Before that one sold for in our December 2012 auction for \$18,400. The current PCGS value is \$19,000. Rare any finer! Add this near GEM to your set today!

PCGS# 8007 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+





**LOT 584**  
**\$3 1881 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC**

MEGA WOW WOW! No question this coin ranks among the finest 1881 Proofs, it is also one of the wildest Proof \$3 we have seen in some time. The quality is exceedingly high end and is housed in an older holder.

Mind boggling deep mirrors beam intensely from all over.

You need sun glasses to shade the blinding flash. The mirrors are perfect and have killer clarity. When you twirl this coin, you are blinded by the flash of the rolling mirrors.

Both sides are a GEM original flaming orange gold color.

There are no spots or discoloration. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have knife like sharp strikes.

The eye appeal is totally jaw dropping!



Only 54 were minted. PCSG 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin last sold January 2018 for \$66,000. We absolutely tell you this was more then worthy of that number and then some. The buyer actually found a PR67 of date, so hence this coin is back on the market (can't imagine how much better the 67 is). Proof gold like this is considered he caviar of numismatics.

PCGS# 88045 | ESTIMATE: \$60,000+





**LOT 585**  
**\$5 1802/1 PCGS MS64 CAC**

Every half eagle dated 1802 is an overdate, and there are 8 different die marriages cataloged in the Bass-Danreuther reference on early gold, this one being BD-8, the same variety as the MS64+ that we sold in January for \$76,375. Clearly the presently offered coin is among the **FINEST** graded and is a wonderful example of this early type!

A glowing satiny mint frost shows off its original brilliance giving life to the rich orange-gold surfaces. Struck with a precision that is not often seen on this issue, all of Liberty's hair detail and all the eagle's breast feathers are fully separated. In the old days before 3rd party grading this coin would have been called a full GEM---the surfaces are that clean, and free of any serious evidence of contact with other coins. Carefully and lovingly cared for since the day it came off the press during Thomas Jefferson's first term as President. A great example of Robert Scot's classic design.

PCGS 20, NGC 12, CAC 4. There are only four coins graded finer: two coins graded 64+; one in MS65 and one in MS66. Aside from the PCGS/CAC coin we sold in our January sale, keep in mind that the only MS65 last sold in the 2012 FUN auction for \$138,000. For the advanced gold type collector, this is a coin that is suited for a GEM set. **EXTREMELY RARE** in this lofty grade, and nearly unobtainable any finer.

PCGS# 8083 | ESTIMATE: \$52,500+





**LOT 586**  
**\$5 1806 ROUND 6, 7 X**  
**6 STARS PCGS AU55**  
**CAC**

BD-6, the only variety of the Round 6 variety. Rich yellow and flashy, with considerable mint luster intact. Surfaces are relatively smooth with a minimum of contact marks. The slightest rub can be seen on the high points of Miss Liberty's cap, forehead, hair curls and the eagle's wings on the reverse. There are no adjustment marks on either side. The eye appeal is undeniable and the CAC sticker well deserved. In fact we wonder why the coin is not graded higher (no guarantees).

PCGS 72, NGC 30, CAC 19. PCGS price guide value \$13,000. Last auction for a PCGS graded coin (non-CAC) realized a price of \$9,106 in August 2017. Eric Newman's NGC AU55 CAC, which has heavy adjustment marks, sold for \$13,512 in November 2014. A wonderfully pleasing example of the date and type, and one that will not easily be duplicated at this grade and price level.

PCGS# 8089 | ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

**LOT 587**  
**\$5 1808 PCGS AU55**

BD-4. Appealing Capped Bust Head Left Half Eagle

Well struck in rich yellow gold with Miss Liberty's hair curls, the shield lines, and the eagle's feathers clear and well defined. Wear is light and even; surface marks are consistent with the grade. A thoroughly pleasing example of the second year of issue of this popular early type.



PCGS 35, NGC 20. PCGS price guide lists value as \$9,750. Last auction record was \$8,400 in April 2018. At AU55 this coin represents an excellent value as its overall appearance is similar to many coins graded AU58.

PCGS# 8102 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+







**LOT 589**  
**\$5 1820 SQUARE 2 PCGS MS63 CAC**

One look and you will agree, this coin is SUPER HIGH END. This coin is so strong on quality and looks we just can't put it down!

Amazing surfaces are remarkably clean overall. Only using a really strong glass and looking around can you find microscopic ticks or small lines. This is not a hacked up coin. The surfaces are also BOTH semi prooflike (original-not washed out) and are strongly lustrous. Plenty of "original skin" is left with glowing totally original color.

Both sides are a heart pounding mix of deep yellow gold and bold orange gold (kind of reddish looking) colors. Miss Liberty and every detail is thickly frosted and have crisp stand out full strikes. The eye appeal is mesmerizing!

PCGS 16, NGC 6, CAC 5. PCGS has graded 13 coins higher (only 7 are CAC). The last auction record for a similar coin selling was from March 2018 when the coin brought \$45,600. Use that number only as a guide-as Early Gold like this sells based upon the quality of each coin. A PCGS CAC MS64 would be \$70-\$80,000 easy-if you could even find one. As we said, this is a SUPER HIGH END piece!

We can't stress enough just how gorgeous this 198 year old coin is.

PCGS# 8125 | ESTIMATE: \$42,500+





**LOT 590**  
**\$5 1857-S PCGS**  
**AU58 S.S. CENTRAL**  
**AMERICA**

Here is a very cool example of this popular shipwreck issue. With just a the slightest hint of circulation on both sides, this nearly Mint State half eagle sat for over 150 years at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean when the sidewheel steamer, the S.S. Central America sank off the Carolina coast in 1857. This coin, being lightly circulated was likely in the possession of a passenger, and was NOT in the gold-laden cargo.

Until the recovery of the S.S. Central America, most known examples were VF or XF. Even still, today AU's are scarce and most came from this historic wreck and are worthy of any great gold coin collection.

PCGS# 670803 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+



**LOT 591**  
**\$5 1858-D NGC AU58 CAC**

A very popular Dahlonega mint half eagle in a very collectible grade. The variety 43-HH is distinguished by the upright of the 'D' mintmark directly above the 'VE' of 'FIVE'.

Rich yellow gold with orange highlights. Somewhat soft in the centers as is typical of the date, otherwise the devices are clear and sharp. Mint luster is nearly intact with only the lightest wear on the highpoints. From a mintage of 15,362 pieces, and scarce in this condition.

PCGS 22, NGC 31, CAC 5. Only 21 coins graded mint state and only 16 approved by CAC in all grades. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$7,000. An NGC CAC coin sold for \$7,800 at auction in April 2018. Only 4 AU58's have appeared at auction in the last 10 years ñ a rare opportunity to acquire a thoroughly pleasing coin.

PCGS# 8278 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+





**LOT 592**  
**\$5 1871-CC PCGS AU55**

Scarce Carson City Mint Half Eagle

Rich golden russet toning likely from long-term storage in an old paper envelope. Strike is soft in the centers as is typical of the date, all devices are clear, with a scattering of light contact marks. When available this date is usually in VF or XF; coins at the AU level are quite scarce and difficult to locate.



PCGS 11, NGC 9. Only 16 pieces have been graded AU58 with only 4 in Mint State. PCGS price guide value \$19,500. Last auction record was in January 2017 at \$15,275. Collectors of Carson City coinage should jump at this seldom-available opportunity to acquire this date at this grade level.

PCGS# 8323 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+





**LOT 593**  
**\$5 1902-S PCGS MS66+**  
**CAC**

A glowing GEM! This coin is awesome! Sensational satiny surfaces and glowing luster capture your immediate attention. Insignificant ticks can be seen only with a glass; the coin is nearly as made.

PCGS 38, NGC 30,  
CAC 5. Includes 4 coins  
awarded 66+ by PCGS.  
Only 15 coins graded  
higher. The last PCGS  
CAC coin sold at auction

for \$7,050 in October 2012, clearly this date is quite RARE in this condition and the present coin is among the very best we have seen.

PCGS# 8406 | ESTIMATE: \$5,500+



**LOT 594**  
**\$5 1904 NGC MS65**

Satiny mint luster glows on the rich, orange-gold surfaces.  
Well struck devices stand out against generally smooth  
surfaces with only a minor line or two noted for accuracy.

PCGS 78, NGC 54. The last two NGC-graded examples  
sold in September 2016 one bringing \$1,880 and the other  
\$2,820. The current CU value is listed at \$1,900. Scarce  
any finer.

PCGS# 8409 | ESTIMATE: \$1,600+

**LOT 595**  
**\$5 1906 PCGS MS66 CAC**

Well struck in orange gold with bold details.  
Satiny surfaces show only a trace of faint  
lines in the left obverse field, visible only with  
strong magnification. The overall eye appeal is  
tremendous. A super high-end example of one of  
the last dates in the Liberty Head series.

PCGS 34, NGC 23, CAC 13. Only 16 graded  
higher (MS67). The printed prices are just plain  
wrong. The last CAC coin to sell at auction  
brought \$7,050 in January 2015. Don't be fooled  
by the price guide and pops; this coin is truly  
rare at this grade level. Great find for a top date or type set.

PCGS# 8413 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+





**LOT 596**  
**\$5 1908-S INDIAN PCGS MS65 CAC**

A bold, satiny GEM San Francisco Mint Indian Head Half Eagle

Smooth satiny luster leaps from this totally original medium orange beauty. All design elements are sharply impressed including the 'S' mintmark, which is clear and bold. Only a handful of light contact marks separate this coin from a higher grade. From a modest mintage of 82,000, relatively few survived in Choice Mint State or better, and the present coin is among the finer pieces to come to market.



PCGS 51, NGC 17 CAC 14. PCGS price guide lists the value at \$22,500. We can find only 20 auction records for an MS65 since 1990, and no appearances of a CAC stickered coin in this grade at auction. A condition rarity that is seldom offered and sure to elicit spirited bidding. If you always wanted a beautiful example of the workmanship of the designer Bela Lyon Pratt, you should seriously consider this coin.

PCGS# 8512 | ESTIMATE: \$18,000+





**LOT 597**  
**\$5 1909-O PCGS AU58 CAC**

A really CHOICE AU58 1909-O half eagle. Rare and historic, this is the final gold coin struck at the New Orleans mint with a low mintage of only 34,200.

This one is out of the woodwork, freshly graded by both PCGS and CAC and making its auction debut in our 28th Regency Auction. Very pleasing golden coloration appears on barely circulated surfaces. The design elements are deeply embossed for the issue. At first glance, this coin does appear to be Mint State; only under a glass does the slightest hint of rub become apparent. That glass does reveal a few teeny scuffs and marks, but these are totally acceptable for the assigned grade, but none are singularly distracting, nor do they have a strong affect on the awesome eye appeal for the grade.

PCGS 102, NGC 323, CAC 47. With Mint State pieces being very rare, there is clearly duplication of AU58 pieces being submitted multiple times in hopes of receiving a MS grade. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$22,500 and going back to 2014 every PCGS/CAC AU58 example (save for one) sold in excess of this amount. Looking closely at this really attractive example, it should bring a premium bid indeed. Keep in mind that most of the Mint State pieces are graded MS61 and MS62 and sell for \$40,000+. This coin is worthy of ANY great collection of Indian Head half eagles, and will see extensive bidding!

PCGS# 8515 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+





**LOT 598**  
**\$5 1916-S PCGS MS64**  
**CAC**

A handsome example of this San Francisco Mint Eagle; the only Mint to strike \$5 gold in this year. Pale rose gold and frosty with a bold mintmark. Some lightly scattered contact marks are all that separate this coin from a higher designation.

PCGS 103, NGC 60, CAC 46. Only 25 graded higher (21 MS65, 4 MS66). PCGS price guide lists value at

\$7,850. Last CAC stickered coin to sell at auction brought \$16,450 in August 2016. Last MS65 CAC coin sold for \$35,250 in 2015. A great value at this grade level and worthy of a strong five-figure bid.

PCGS# 8532 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

**LOT 599**  
**\$10 1854-S PCGS AU55**  
**CAC**

This was the first year of issue at the new U.S. Mint in San Francisco and a respectable 123,826 Eagles were issued. The coins circulated heavily on the West Coast and relatively few survived in decent condition. The present coin is well struck in rose gold with the characteristic large 'S' mintmark. Surfaces exhibit relatively few contact marks and the mint luster is nearly intact.



The mint focused on the larger gold coins and gold dollars, interestingly, the quarter eagle is a formidable classic rarity worth six figures, and the first 1854-S half eagle to sell since 1982 sold in the ANA auction for over \$2,000,000! This is a very important year in American numismatic history and this coin is a great representative!

PCGS 30, NGC 108, CAC 10. PCGS price guide lists the value at \$4,500. Last record at auction was \$4,700 in April 2015. Only 95 coins have been graded higher, including 11 coins in Mint State, making the present coin one of the better coins available for purchase. A great coin for the set builder.

PCGS# 8615 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



**LOT 600**  
**\$10 1857-S PCGS AU55**  
**CAC**

Scarce San Francisco  
Mint Eagle

Broad strike and wide flat rims is typical for the date. Surfaces are medium yellow gold with minimal contact marks. Unlike the \$20 of this date, a mere handful of \$10's have been recovered from shipwrecks. The Eagle collector would do well to bid strongly for this coin, as there are few chances to purchase an example in AU or better condition.



PCGS 12, NGC 6, CAC 10. 7 coins have been graded AU58, and only 8 coins graded Mint State. PCGS price guide lists value at \$6,000. We sold an AU55 in May 2016 at \$4,700.

PCGS# 8624 | ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

**LOT 601**  
**\$10 1867-S NGC AU53**

A rare date Liberty Head \$10, PCGS CoinFacts estimates only 50 survive out of an original mintage of only 9,000. Neither PCGS nor NGC have ever, after 30+ years of grading, assigned a Mint State grade to a 67-S eagle.

The present NGC AU53 has a rich orange-olive tone with semi-reflective lustrous fields. A few ancient scuffs are noted in the fields, but none are

singularly distracting and the eye appeal is above average for what you might otherwise encounter. The details are wonderfully crisply defined, adding to the visual allure.

PCGS 3, NGC 6. The most recent NGC coin to sell was in the 2017 FUN auction, realizing \$8,813. Prior to that, there are two auction records approaching \$10,000 from over five years ago. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$14,000. NGC has graded only eight coins finer, but we think there may well be duplication in the NGC Census figures, and none are graded finer than AU58. Advanced collectors know just how hard this date is to find in any grade above VF or XF, and with rare gold, especially \$10s, very popular right now, we know there will be considerable bidding to bring home this important coin. Do not let the opportunity slip you by!

PCGS# 8652 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+



**LOT 602**  
**\$10 1870-S PCGS AU55**

An extremely rare date in AU and finer, known by only a single Mint State coin, it is readily apparent that the entire mintage of 8,000 coins went directly into wild west commerce, where they would remain for many, many years; even the Mint State survivor, the Eliasberg-Bass coin is "only" a 61.

Exceptional luster clings to the surfaces, especially on the reverse where a full, rolling cartwheel effect blooms all over. A few tiny lines and minor friction from its brief stay in commerce can be seen with a glass, but none are singularly distracting to the naked eye.

PCGS 7, NGC 9. Just three coins are graded finer, two in AU58 and one in MS61. Tied with the Ellen D-Simpson Collection coin, there has not been a PCGS AU55 sold in auction since March 2009--just toss that record out the window. More recently an NGC AU55 sold for \$14,100 in September 2016 auction. The current PCGS value is listed at \$9,500, and we can see this PCGS Plate Coin selling for more. VERY RARE and a truly under appreciated issue in this long series. Good luck!

PCGS# 8659 | ESTIMATE: \$9,000+



**LOT 603**  
**\$10 1883 PCGS MS63 CAC**

Frosty mint luster with rich orange highlights. Details are strong and clear. By no means a common date and should be bid appropriately.

PCGS 124, NGC 157, CAC 16. Listed in the PCGS price guide with a value of \$1,600. Last auction record for a PCGS graded coin (non-CAC) was \$1,175 in August 2017.

PCGS# 8699 | ESTIMATE: \$1,300+



**LOT 604**  
**\$10 1901-S PCGS MS66**

Well struck and detailed as is typical of this date, with attractive original color and glowing mint luster. A common coin in uncommon condition, and one that is difficult to improve upon. A wonderful example of a Liberty Head Eagle.

PCGS 229, NGC 211, only 22 higher (MS67). PCGS price guide lists value at \$6,600. Last auction record \$4,320 in April 2018.

PCGS# 8749 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+





**LOT 605**  
**\$10 1902-S PCGS MS65+ CAC**

Satiny Gem Liberty Head Eagle.

An appealing blend of medium orange gold color and smooth satiny surfaces is a pleasure to behold. Needle sharp strike completes the coin's total originality. Readily obtainable in the lower mint state grades, but definitely rare in MS65 or better, much more so than the more common 1901-S.

PCGS 117, NGC 140, CAC 17. Includes 4 PCGS MS65+. Only 17 have been graded higher at PCGS. The most recent auction record for a CAC approved coin was \$4,700 in January 2014 (NGC-graded). No PCGS CAC coins have sold in this grade. A wonderful GEM for a top-quality type set.

PCGS# 8751 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



**LOT 606**  
**\$10 1907 INDIAN, NO MOTTO. PCGS MS64**

The first year of issue of Saint Gaudens' beautiful Indian Head design, this near-GEM has a bold satiny luster on both sides. Sharply struck, we can only see a few minute ticks seen under a glass--which account for the assigned grade.

PCGS 791, NGC 814. While the most recent example sold for \$3,000 in June 2018, this coin sold for \$3,500 in an internet only auction sale. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,600. A lovely coin to start off a set of \$10 Indians.

PCGS# 8852 | ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



**LOT 607**  
**\$10 1907 INDIAN, NO MOTTO. PCGS MS66 CAC**

LRCA is proud to offer this exceptional HIGH END GEM No Motto Indian Head Eagle.

Magnificent lustrous mint frost and eye catching original color are hallmarks of this gorgeous GEM.

A sharp, full strike and visually pristine surfaces complete this coin's appeal.

The first year of issue of this type, successfully

meeting the challenges posed by completely changing the Liberty head design in use since 1840. The St. Gaudens designed Indian Head Eagles went on to become one of the popular types produced by the U.S. Mint.

PCGS 114, NGC 162, CAC 62. PCGS price guide lists the value at \$12,500, but a CAC approved coin last sold at auction for \$17,400 in April 2018. The selective awarding of CAC stickers is really proven by the value the approved coins represent, and this coin will surely demonstrate why this is so. Destined for a top collection.

PCGS# 8852 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+



**LOT 608**  
**\$10 1910-S NGC MS64**

A conditionally rare issue in this very challenging series. Despite a generous mintage of 811,000, in MS64 this date is RARE--excessively so any finer.

This NGC MS64 has a billowing, swirling cartwheel luster that blazes smoothly across the surfaces. Well struck devices stand out. The color is aa rich, orange-amber tone. The

outstanding eye appeal will allow you to overlook the few tiny marks that keep this from an even higher grade.

PCGS 32, NGC 19. This is the coin that sold in the 2017 FUN auction for \$8,225. Prior to that, these were consistently selling in the \$9,000-\$10,000 range and there is a record of an NGC MS64 selling for \$15,275 in April 2016. The current Collector's Universe value is \$13,500 and NGC has only graded a half dozen any finer. The most recent MS65 sold 17 years ago--may as well be 30! Worthy of a premium bid!

PCGS# 8867 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+

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**LOT 609**  
**\$10 1912-S PCGS MS65**

A lovely and lustrous GEM 12-S \$10. This really is a lovely example with a fully frosty luster and elegant orange gold toning. Sharply struck with excellent eye appeal and nicely detailed design elements. The San Francisco Mint issued 300,000, the vast majority of which circulated in the Western U.S., making Mint State coins scarce, and these are definitely VERY RARE in such a lofty grade.

PCGS 14, NGC 9. Only 3 higher (MS66). PCGS price guide lists the value at \$35,000. Last auction recorded a price of \$26,400. Only 7 auction appearances for an MS65 in the last 10 years in a condition rarity that is missing from most collections. Here is an opportunity for an advanced collector to add this coin to a top set.

PCGS# 8872 | ESTIMATE: \$25,000+





**LOT 610**  
**\$10 1913 PCGS MS66**

SUPERB! We are kind of shocked this coin did not bean at CAC. We think the culprit is a tiny tick well hidden in the hair.

Super surfaces appear clean and satiny smooth. Only with a strong glass can you see an isolated frost break or two. The surface texture is thick and satiny. A full booming luster beams from all over. Both sides are a wonderful dreamy original gold color.

There are no spots or stains. Every detail is frosty and is sharply struck. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 16, NGC 11. The prices realized in auction are too all over for us to comment on them. We can say, the Collectors Universe Value is \$15,000. With only 2 graded higher, we think even the value is too low. After 30+ years, PCGS has graded only 16- and that is not many at all. There is little question as to why the Crow River collector originally chose this coin to place in his awesome record breaking set.

PCGS# 8873 | ESTIMATE: \$15,000+



**LOT 611**  
**\$10 1914-D PCGS MS64+**

Distinctive orange peel surfaces contribute to this near gem's classic eye appeal. Pretty original orange gold toning from years of careful storage, and a minimum of contact marks justify the +grade for a coin that is a tiny tic or two from MS65. Plentiful in the lower grades, but quite scarce this nice.

PCGS 282, NGC 150. Includes 23 PCGS MS64+. PCGS price guide value \$3,600. Last auction in February 2018 realized a price of \$2,820. A wonderful example of the type for the collector.

PCGS# 8876 | ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



**LOT 612**  
**\$10 1914-S PCGS AU58 CAC**

Very pleasing and totally original, this very choice AU 14-S \$10 has the distinctive look of having come from an old bank holding. Olive-gold surfaces show just a touch of friction on the highest points and in the fields. The eye appeal is strong.

PCGS 312, NGC 408, CAC 37. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$1,300 and the most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell realized \$1,320 in June 2018. A great coin to add to any gold holding.

PCGS# 8877 | ESTIMATE: \$1,200+





**LOT 613**  
**\$10 1915-S PCGS MS62**

A scarce low mintage Indian \$10. Featuring a luminous satiny luster with a hint of classic orange peel surfaces. High rims characteristic of some of the San Francisco Mint issues tended to shield the surfaces, hence the relative lack of contact marks. One of the lower mintages of the series at 59,000; of which possibly 250 or so survive in Uncirculated condition, relatively few of those are Choice Mint State.



PCGS 69, NGC 41. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$12,000. Last auction record \$10,575. The present coin has the appeal of a higher grade (no guarantees), and will be a welcome addition to a set of Mint State Eagles.

PCGS# 8879 | ESTIMATE: \$9,000+



**LOT 614**  
**\$10 1926 NGC MS65 CAC**

Intensely lustrous, this GEM has a brilliant, medium gold coloration. The devices are sharply struck and are nicely frosted. There are only a few tiny ticks that are mostly hidden in the in the feather details, none of which are distracting at all, and are accounted for in the assigned grade. The important design elements are totally clean and have a great eye appeal.

PCGS 452, NGC 596, CAC 38. Only four CAC-approved examples have sold in auction, all are graded by PCGS. The most recent sold in the 2014 ANA auction for \$4,700. Clearly CAC-approved coins are very rarely offered, and command a significant premium. A GEM CAC \$10 Indian is a great coin to add to any holding of numismatic gold. Good luck!

PCGS# 8882 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



**LOT 615**  
**\$10 1932 PCGS MS65 CAC**

A pleasing satiny GEM with attractive deep gold color and obverse russet highlights. Wholly original in color and luster, well deserving of the CAC sticker. The final collectible issue in the series, as the 1933 is a major rarity.

PCGS 1,510, NGC 2,440, CAC 180. The current wholesale, sight UNSEEN bid is \$3,975. Less than 5% of MS65 graded coins have been approved by CAC. Buy this top type coin for your set.

PCGS# 8884 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



**LOT 616**  
**\$20 1855 PCGS AU58**  
**CAC**

Nearly Mint State, this high-end AU58 1855 double eagle will delight any gold bug! This year is particularly difficult to find in Mint State grades.

Highly lustrous surfaces give the initial appearance of a higher grade. Only upon close inspection does the minor trace of friction appear. Boldly defined and very eye appealing for a Type 1 Philly mint double eagle.

PCGS 38, NGC 102, CAC 13. The ONLY PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction was in April 2011! More recently an NGC/CAC example sold in August 2014 for \$8,225. The current Collector's Universe value of \$6,000 does not take into account the CAC-bean. This one will see fierce bidding--clearly these do not come around that often!

PCGS# 8914 | ESTIMATE: \$5,250+

**LOT 617**  
**\$20 1855-S S.S.C.A.**  
**PCGS AU55**

Variety 14-A, Broken A, Full E. S.S.C.A 7385, noted on the original gold foil insert, and comes with the original card from Blanchard.

From the first round of coins recovered from the famed S.S. Central America wreck, this 1855-S is a very attractive, lightly circulated example, that despite living at the ocean floor for nearly a century and a half, retains a great look. Light friction on the highest points of the design and in the fields are noted by the AU55 grade. Neither prior to sinking to the bottom of the Atlantic, nor during its time below the frigid waters, did the surfaces obtain any marks or ticks of significance. A pleasing, golden glow is seen in the fields surrounding the sharply struck devices.

Despite a mintage of 879,675 this date was very scarce in AU grades. Thanks to the recovery of the S.S. Central America, the date is now generally available, but because of the historic nature of the shipwreck, it remains very popular.

PCGS 204, NGC 243. This impressive coin has a great story to it and as such is always in demand. Worthy of any gold collection.

PCGS# 70040 | ESTIMATE: \$4,800+





**LOT 618**  
**\$20 1857 PCGS MS62**

A very RARE and UNDERRATED date in Mint State. While the vast majority of the date are in the XF and AU range, Doug Winter notes that 30-50 Mint State pieces are estimated to survive, including 7 that were on the S.S. Republic.

The presently offered coin is nearly fully CHOICE in quality. It has a glowing satin frost with wonderful rich golden-orange hues.

The devices are very sharply struck up, with is not typical for the date. Like most examples noted, there are some minor abrasions which limit the grade, but none are singularly distracting to mar the bold eye appeal or the original surfaces.

PCGS 28, NGC 14. VERY RARE any finer, with only seven graded finer at PCGS. The only PCGS coin sold in this decade was a CAC-approved example in the 2014 ANA Auction, that sold for \$30,550. Prior to that, there had not been a PCGS-graded coin since February 2006. In MS63, a PCGS coin sold for \$47,000 in August 2013. The finest known is a PCGS MS64+, which is likely the coin from "a prominent Midwest family" in June 2016 (PCGS MS64 CAC) for \$91,063. A coin like this is destined for a very high end cabinet of Liberty Head double eagles. Good luck!

PCGS# 8920 | ESTIMATE: \$16,000+



**LOT 619**  
**\$20 1862 PCGS XF40**  
**CAC**

Scarce Philadelphia Mint  
Type I Double Eagle

Deep yellow gold with traces of luster in protected areas of the design. Surfaces are relatively smooth for a coin of this era. Deceptively scarce and popular with collectors.

PCGS 9, NGC 9, CAC 2.  
PCGS price guide value \$11,250. Last auction price record was \$10,869 in

February 2018. XF 1862's routinely bring five figure prices, and this coin will be no exception.

PCGS# 8937 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+





**LOT 620**  
**\$20 1868-S PCGS MS61**

**RARE MINT STATE**  
**1868-S DOUBLE EAGLE**

Rose gold with pale orange overtones. Surfaces are fully lustrous with a modest number of light contact marks. The date is rare in mint state and seldom offered for sale. Overall a pleasing example of the Type II design that was in use from 1866-1876.

PCGS 22, NGC 19. Listed in the PCGS price guide

at \$17,500. Last sold at auction for \$11,400 in June 2018. Only 10 coins graded higher (62-9, 64-1). An opportunity for the date or type collector to acquire a coin that is seldom available.

PCGS# 8954 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

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**LOT 621**  
**\$20 1870-S PCGS MS63 CAC**

Hard to believe this MONSTER of a coin even exists! This cataloger (who has seen many incredible GEM \$20 Libs) just can't move our eyes off it.

At first glance, this coin actually looks like a proof! It has FULL cameo contrast. You do not have to imagine the mirrors. The mirrors are at least 4" in depth. The flash could light up a room at night. Even better, there are just tiny ticks and lines scattered around (you really only see them because of the bold mirrors-like with a DMPL). There are NO serious marks. The reverse is super clean and we grade it an MS63++/64. Both sides are a stunning original gold color. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are very well struck. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 2, NGC3, CAC 1. Neither PCGS nor NGC have graded any higher. We know the other coin is locked up in the DL Hansen set and will not come out any time soon. Neither coin has ever appeared in auction. This coin could possibly be the finest known the other lacks the mirrors. Regardless, here is an opportunity for any advanced collector to purchase an extremely rare gold piece in as fine of a condition as you will ever see. The current Collector's Universe Value is \$65,000. We can see this coin blowing past that number easily. Be prepared and good luck!

PCGS# 8959 | ESTIMATE: \$65,000+







**LOT 622**  
**\$20 1873 OPEN 3 PCGS MS62+**

Rose and pale orange gold highlights with fully frosted surfaces. These heavy coins are most often seen with numerous contact marks; the present coin has refreshingly smooth surfaces.

PCGS 1,720, NGC 959, CAC 232. PCGS price guide value \$2,150. Last auction price for a PCGS MS62 CAC was \$2,280 in March 2018. An attractively priced Type II \$20 for a double eagle collector or type set.

PCGS# 8967 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+

**LOT 623**  
**\$20 1875-CC PCGS MS61**

A very pleasing Mint State example of this Type II double eagle from the Carson City mint. The coin is about as fresh as can be, consigned to us in an old "slab" from New York dealer Manfra, Tordella, and Brookes, graded MS63 and signed by the late dealer Gerald Bauman. The surfaces are totally original with a boldly radiating cartwheel luster. The devices are very sharply struck with fully detailed devices on both obverse and reverse. A light layer of "vault dust" clings to the surfaces, attesting to its freshness and originality. The eye appeal is excellent for the grade, and we note only a few tiny ticks; when we sent it into PCGS, we thought it was a "shot 62," and while we make no guarantee it will ever grade a 62 it is a very pretty 61.



PCGS 192, NGC 193. The most recent PCGS MS61 without CAC approval sold for \$10,800 in December 2017. Prior to that, 3 examples sold for \$11,750 and one for \$12,338. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,500. The insert of that original "MTB Slab" is available to the winning bidder if they are interested in it. This is a great coin for any one collecting CC-mint double eagles, or for a type set of mint marked gold, or any other gold coin holding. We anticipate strong demand when this one crosses the block!

PCGS# 8974 | ESTIMATE: \$9,000+



**LOT 624**  
**\$20 1887-S PCGS MS62**

Handsome rose gold with attractive orange highlights. Totally original with full mint frost and the contact marks that are typical of this date and series. This is the reason why Mint State coins are scarce, and the date is rare in MS64 or better.

PCGS 459, NGC 212. Only 102 MS 63'S, 5 MS64'S and a single MS65. PCGS price guide lists the value at \$4,000. Last auction price record \$3,480 in December 2017. An opportunity to acquire a pleasing example of this date at a reasonable price point.

PCGS# 9007 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500





**LOT 625**  
**\$20 1890-CC PCGS**  
**MS62**

There is just something captivating about ALL Carson City gold coins. While the 1890-CC is common enough in circulated grades, it is VERY SCARCE in Mint State. RARE any finer than the currently offered grade.

A vibrant satiny luster glows all over with strong rolling cartwheels that flow gracefully, uninterrupted on both sides. The devices are struck with precision, fully formed and bold in definition. A few ancient ticks and lines are seen with a glass, none of which have a serious impact on the excellent eye appeal, and all are appropriate for the assigned grade.

PCGS 66, NGC 52. There has to be lots of duplication, in the population records in hopes of getting a higher grade. In three different sales in 2018 examples sold for \$13,200 and \$14,400; the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$19,500. VERY RARE finer, with just 4 in MS62+, 7 in MS63, and 1 in MS63+. This would make a wonderful addition to any Type 3 Double Eagle set, or really any gold holding.

PCGS# 9014 | ESTIMATE: \$12,000+



**LOT 626**  
**\$20 1890-S PCGS MS64**

Conditionally very rare in such lofty grades and this one has a very pleasing example. A strong swirling luster beams from all over the nearly gem quality surfaces. A delicate dusting of rose iridescent toning can be seen on both sides, blending nicely with the lustrous honey gold coloration. A few minor scuffs and ticks are noted under a strong glass, but are wholly acceptable for the MS64 grade level, and the eye appeal is wonderful.



PCGS 39, NGC 8. The most recent sold for \$7,200 in June 2018 and just prior in January 2018 one sold for \$8,400. The current PCGS value is listed at \$10,000 and these are VERY RARE in GEM grades. If you are putting together a set of \$20 Libs, in high grade, this 1890-S is a great choice for the date and will fit nicely in any Mint State set.

PCGS# 9015 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+



**LOT 627**  
**\$20 1892 PCGS MS60**

Scarce and Lustrous Mint State 1892 Double Eagle

Rich orange gold toning is complemented by areas of russet and violet towards the rims on the reverse. Although fully lustrous and technically without wear, moderate contact marks typical of this denomination are consistent with the grade. From a low mintage of 4,430 pieces and quite scarce.



PCGS 7, NGC 5. In total, only 64 pieces have been graded mint state. The PCGS price guide value is \$23,500. There are no recent prices realized for MS60; an MS61 sold for \$23,500 in 2016. The date is seldom available and this offering represents an opportunity to purchase a mint state coin. Don't miss it!

PCGS# 8512 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+





**LOT 628**  
**\$20 1901 PCGS MS65 CAC**

Frosted deep orange gold with full cartwheel luster. A lone nick in Miss Liberty's hair is the only mark of note on otherwise pristine surfaces. Many have survived from a mintage of 111,430, and the date is considered relatively common in lower grades. Housed in an old PCGS green label holder.

PCGS 321, NGC 339, CAC 40. None finer graded by NGC, a mere 4 coins graded MS66 by PCGS, and none higher by either service. The last PCGS CAC coin to sell at auction brought \$4,320 in April 2018. This coin is among the very best available for this date and a candidate for a top registry set.

PCGS# 9039 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



**LOT 629**  
**\$20 1903 PCGS MS65 CAC**

A beautifully and vibrantly lustrous GEM example. Very nice glowing yellow-gold surfaces show off a touch of richer orange-gold tone. A few ancient bag marks are noted, but none are singularly distracting. The eye appeal is very strong.

PCGS 448, NGC 657, CAC 36. Only two CAC approved examples have sold, the most recent, being graded by PCGS and realizing \$5,160 in September 2017. Here is the perfect example of how messed up the market is for late date Liberty 20s. The mintage of the 1904 \$20 is over 21 times higher, and the PCGS population in MS65 is 11 times greater, and yet there is not a huge premium (and if you look at non-CAC, there is no perceptible premium at all). A great "put away" coin that will delight any gold bug!

PCGS# 9043 | ESTIMATE: \$3,750+



**LOT 630**  
**\$20 1903 PCGS MS65+**

Medium yellow gold and silky satiny luster combine for impressive eye appeal. Surfaces are smooth and free of distracting marks, accounting for the plus designation. This coin is so pretty we wonder why it doesn't have a CAC sticker (no guarantees). Readily obtainable up to and including gem condition, however few gems will match the quality of this coin.

PCGS 461, NGC 661. Includes 12 designated MS65+ by PCGS. Only 16 coins graded MS66. PCGS price guide value \$3,400. Last auction record \$2,640 in July 2018. Don't let the pops or common date status mislead you; coins of this date are often heavily bag marked and very tough to find this nice.

PCGS# 9043 | ESTIMATE: \$2,750+

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**LOT 631**  
**\$20 1906 PCGS MS63**  
**CAC**

Wholly original with old gold tone and deep frosty luster. One of a trio of scarce post 1900 Liberty Head Double Eagles and perennially sought after for date sets. Housed in a PCGS green label holder.

PCGS 133, NGC 41, CAC 26. Only 55 have been graded higher. Listed in the PCGS price guide with a value of \$7,000. Two CAC coins sold at auction in 2018; one for \$6,000 in May and one for \$7,800 in March.

PCGS# 9049 | ESTIMATE: \$6,500+

**LOT 632**  
**\$20 1906-D PCGS MS64+**  
**CAC**

**SUPER HIGH END.**

Superior surfaces have no significant marks or lines. They offer a thick satiny texture. A strong frosty mint luster beams from all over. Both sides are GEM original orange gold color. There are no spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is great!



Struck at the Denver Mint in its first year of coinage, and one of only two years in which Denver issued Liberty Head Twenties.

PCGS 289, NGC 120, CAC 34. Includes 59 coins graded MS64+ by PCGS. Only 31 MS65's and 3 MS66's have been graded. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$4,800. The last CAC (64 not 64+) coin to sell brought \$5,405 at auction in February 2015. MS65 coins sell for about \$15,000, leaving a significant spread for this 64+ to fill. Great date and a two-year type coin.

PCGS# 9050 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+





**LOT 633**  
**\$20 1907 HIGH RELIEF-WIRE RIM PCGS MS64**  
**CAC**

Magnificent example of one of the most popular designs ever produced by the United States Mint.

Sharply impressed with sensational satiny surfaces and a sharply defined wire edge. Even with a strong glass we can barely detect any contact marks and would not be surprised if this coin were to be graded a point higher.

PCGS 1071, NGC 371, CAC 294. PCGS price guide value is \$32,500. Last CAC stickered coin sold at auction in November 2017 for \$38,400. A super high-end coin worthy of a premium bid.

PCGS# 9135 | ESTIMATE: \$25,000+





**LOT 634**  
**\$20 1907 HIGH RELIEF-FLAT RIM PCGS MS64+**  
**CAC**

IMPRESSIVE GEM HIGH RELIEF DOUBLE EAGLE.

The perennial popularity of this Augustus St. Gaudens design is evident in the sheer beauty of this powerfully lustrous gem. Delightful deep yellow gold color provides great eye appeal. A tiny toning dot in the right obverse field is noted for accuracy; a very small number of insignificant contact marks can otherwise be seen with magnification. The flat rim is characteristic of coins struck late in the year and is notably scarcer than the wire rim variety struck earlier.



PCGS 204, 131, CAC 55. Includes 17 PCGS MS64+ coins.

Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$33,500. Last auction record was \$27,600 for a PCGS MS64 CAC (not 64+) in January 2018. A top coin for the assigned grade that is very, very close to the next grade level (no guarantees) and sure to bring spirited bidding.

PCGS# 9136 | ESTIMATE: \$25,000+



**LOT 635**  
**\$20 1907 SAINT PCGS**  
**MS66+**

No question this coin sat undisturbed for many years. It is unquestionably totally original.

Exceptional surfaces are exceedingly clean and have thick satiny texture. Even when using a really strong glass you will find no imperfections. The luster is a thick glowing satiny type. Both sides are a thick mellow yellow/pale orange gold color (typical for the date). There are no spots or stains. There is only the slightest hint of toning on the high points. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck and are frosty. The eye appeal is superb!

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PCGS 391, NGC 229. PCGS has graded 24 in MS66+. The last one to sell in auction brought \$9,988 in January 2017. Finding nice GEM Saints like this is very difficult. Keep in mind, next step up is \$45,000-if you can even find one!

PCGS# 9141 | ESTIMATE: \$8,500+



**LOT 636**  
**\$20 1908-D NO MOTTO**  
**PCGS MS65 CAC**

Remarkable satiny luster and rich orange gold toning combine for superb eye appeal. Surfaces are free of significant marks, and the strike is super sharp for the No Motto type.

PCGS 287, NGC 42, CAC 14. Only 17 graded higher (MS66 only). Value listed in PCGS price guide as \$5,850. The last CAC approved coin to sell at auction brought \$9,400

August 2015. A memorable coin and rare opportunity to acquire a top example of this date. A perfect addition to a top registry set of St. Gaudens Twenties.

PCGS# 9143 | ESTIMATE: \$8,000+





**LOT 637**  
**\$20 1909 PCGS MS65+**

A spectacular GEM 1909 Double Eagle!

Boasting an outstanding strike with prominent squared rims and sharp details. Silky and satiny surfaces gleam with full mint luster and delicate orange gold toning. An insignificant tic or two blend in neatly and can be discerned only with intense magnification. This is an underrated date, especially in this lofty state of preservation.

PCGS 23, NGC 3. The sole coin awarded 65+. Only one coin CAC'd, and only 10 graded higher at MS66. PCGS price guide lists the value at \$40,000. Last auction sale recorded a price of \$31,200. In our view, this coin could CAC or 6, it's really that nice (no guarantees). The coin is surely among the very best obtainable for this date and likely to find a home in a top ten set.

PCGS# 9150 | ESTIMATE: \$33,000+







**LOT 638**  
**\$20 1909-S PCGS MS66**

Our sister company, Legend Numismatics has built the #1 MS Saint Set (Simpson) and the #2 set (not registered) The Hedgie Set. So they know their Saints. They liked this coin even though CAC did not bean it.

Overall, the coin enjoys splendid surfaces. Using a strong glass we could only find one hidden scuff. The texture has a slightly matte/strong satiny look. A full glowing luster is spread all over. Both sides are an even original gold color. There are no spots or stains. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are well struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 18, NGC 10. PCGS has graded only 2 coins higher. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$18,000 in November 2017. The current Collector's Universe Value is \$22,500. We can tell, this absolutely is a difficult date and grade to find in GEM. You certainly can't buy one that is finer!

PCGS# 9153 | ESTIMATE: \$17,500+





**LOT 639**  
**\$20 1910-S PCGS MS65**  
**CAC**

For a 1910-S, this is a very pleasing GEM. These do not come as nice as many other dates.

Excellent surfaces appear clean to the naked eye. Using a strong glass you will find only tiny frost breaks and a few light ticks. This coin is not scuffed up or plagued with small problems. A typical luster beams all over (these do not shine like a 1924).

Both sides are also a moderate and original even gold color. There are no spots or stains. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are well struck. She does have some slight toning on the high points. The eye appeal is nice!

PCGS 223, NGC 178, CAC 5. NO PCGS CAC piece has ever sold via auction. You really can NOT use the current Collector's Universe Value of \$6,150 even as a guide as it is the result of lesser non CAC pieces selling. This is a great piece to add to any GEM MS Saint set.

PCGS# 9156 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

**LOT 640**  
**\$20 1911 PCGS MS64 CAC**

Well struck and well preserved for a date that is most often encountered in the lower grades. Deep orange gold toning and full mint frost account for this coin's pleasing appeal.

PCGS 527, NGC 404, CAC 63. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$3,750. Less than 7% of 64 graded coins have been CAC approved, and the last auction record for a PCGS CAC coin was \$5,287 in March 2017. The present coin is certainly worthy of a bid in that range.

PCGS# 9157 | ESTIMATE: \$4,000+







**LOT 641**  
**\$20 1911 PCGS MS65+**

A very attractive GEM 1911 Double Eagle worthy of being placed in a top set.

Bold strike for the date with all devices crisp and clear. Surfaces glow with frosty mint luster and are relatively free of the contact marks that are the norm for these large gold coins. The 1911 is scarce in GEM condition, and quite rare in higher grades. The plus grade is a good indication that the present coin is on the cusp of that rare status.



PCGS 61, NGC 43. Includes 10 PCGS MS65+. PCGS price guide value \$16,500. Last auction record was \$12,925 in August 2017. You can search long and hard and will have difficulty locating another coin of this date in comparable quality at this price level, making this coin an excellent value play.

PCGS# 9157 | ESTIMATE: \$12,500+

**LOT 642**  
**\$20 1911-S PCGS MS66**

Exceptional 1911-S Double Eagle

Pleasing orange gold surfaces are sharply detailed, free of significant marks, and combine with vibrant mint luster to provide outstanding eye appeal. The date is readily available in the lower grades but is a condition rarity at MS66.



PCGS 41, NGC 32. A single coin graded MS67 by PCGS is finer. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$13,000. Last auction record for the date was \$9,000 in November 2017. A top ten coin based not only on the pops, but also on the coin's visual appeal. The collector will have a tough time finding its equal, making this a must buy for a top set.

PCGS# 9143 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+



**LOT 643**  
**\$20 1912 PCGS MS64**

Well struck as is usual for the date, surfaces are smooth and lustrous with attractive medium orange gold toning. A scattering of light contact marks noted only for accuracy.

PCGS 460, NGC 176. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$4,400. Last auction price was \$3,120 in April 2018; previous sales were in the \$4,000 range. A desirable coin for the St. Gaudens date collector.

PCGS# 9160 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

**LOT 644**  
**\$20 1913-S PCGS MS64**  
**CAC**

This coin has the WOW factor we all look for in \$20 Saints. Superb orange peel luster beams all around and it would be tough to imagine a nicer look. One of the lower mintage regular issues twenties of this type, and a great coin for a top date set.



PCGS 561, NGC 216, 132. Only 32 coins graded higher. PCGS price guide lists value as \$7,250. Last auction record for a CAC stickered coin was \$7,800 in December 2017. This coin is worthy of a premium bid based on the amazing eye appeal alone.

PCGS# 9163 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

**LOT 645**  
**\$20 1914-D PCGS MS65**



Gorgeous orange peel luster cascades from the surfaces of this attractive gem. Well struck with some very light contact marks consistent with the grade.

PCGS 1217, NGC 675. PCGS price guide value \$2,850. Last realized \$2,400 at auction in June 2018. A pleasing high-end example of this date and mint and a good value at current prices.

PCGS# 9165 | ESTIMATE: \$2,000+





**LOT 646**  
**\$20 1915 PCGS MS65+ CAC**

WOW! This coin is one tiny scuff from history and being the only MS66. The quality is SUPER HIGH END!

The surfaces are ultra clean-save for one tiny minute scuff at 3:00 by the rim. Even if you use a strong glass you will not find anything else. The surfaces also have that thick rolling satiny texture. A bold glowing and unbroken luster beams from all over. Gorgeous and totally original colors of pale greenish orange gold cover the surfaces all over. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 51, NGC 39, CAC 10. PCGS has graded 3 in MS65+. The last one to sell in auction brought \$51,400 in April 2013. Legend Numismatics placed one privately a year ago for a price in excess of that. Opportunity knocks loud here for any one building a SUPERB GEM Saint Set. This is an extremely difficult date and grade to find. Be prepared to face some strong bidding here!

PCGS# 9167 | ESTIMATE: \$50,000+





**LOT 647**  
**\$20 1924 NGC MS67**

Here is a SUPERB, two-tone, brilliantly lustrous, and well struck GEM. While one of the most common date \$20s, it is very scarce at this lofty state of preservation. Free of all but the most insignificant, stray marks that you really need a strong glass to see. Beautiful!

PCGS 102, NGC 185. We sold one for \$7,425 in our May 2018 auction and prior to that we sold a trio of NGC 1927s in MS67 in the \$6,463 to \$7,050 in our December 2017 Regency Auction XXIV. A great addition to any gold holding!

PCGS# 9177 | ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

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After seeing some lesser than good looking high grade Saints recently, this coin is totally refreshing! We unhesitatingly grade the coin a full MS66+!

from all over. Both sides are a gorgeous and flaming GEM orange/yellow gold color. There are zero spots or stains. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have generous frost. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS# 9189 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

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LOT 649  
\$1 1836 J-65. RESTRIKE. PCGS PR64+ CAC







#### LOT 649

#### **\$1 1836 J-65. RESTRIKE. PCGS PR64+ CAC**

An unbelievably RARE Gobrecht dollar variety, that usually only appears in auction when MAJOR old time collections cross the block. It is with great honor that we are offering this GEM J-65! The presently offered GEM has a great, totally original look. Sold in the March 2017 sale of the Blue Moon Collection, it was described as:

“Magnificent and multicolored, this example ranks among the finest survivors of this rare variety. It combines extraordinary quality with extraordinary rarity. A sunset prism of color surrounds the obverse device, contrasting with mottled deeper gray and pale lilac on the reflective fields. The reverse is a subtler and more even blend of pastel violet and gold. Both sides are very sharply struck and exhibit excellent visual appeal. A long but densely curled lintmark gathers between Liberty’s knee and bent elbow, only the most notable of several significant lintmarks scattered over the obverse. The present hairlines are minor, and no major marks are seen.

A substantial area of raised die rust is noted in front of Liberty’s face. This example also shows a very crisp low spot, caused by a struck-through remnant on the die, below the right side of “F” of “OF”. The DTS die state nomenclature has been pegged to this exact specimen, identifying this coin as the definitive Die State A with strong low spot. Later strikes show this depression diminished.

The starless reverse employed on this reverse was first used in 1838; this variety was not coined until 1869 at the earliest and perhaps not until the early 1870s. Research by Saul Teichman has traced only five examples, one of which is impounded in the collection of the American Numismatic Society. The only finer specimen is currently in the Simpson Collection. This one has

not been sold in nearly 25 years.” All we can add is a this coin really is a mega WOW! The Simpson coin is beautiful-but this coin has far more color and flash!

Its provenance is wonderful as well having been part of the famed Reed Hawn Collection (sold October 1993) and Blue Moon. In the Hawn catalog, they note “Very rare: we have records of only three specimens: 1952 ANA, Stack’s October 1967, and the Garrett coin.” The Garrett coin later appeared in the L.K Rudolph Collection, bought by Dr. Julius Korein (the example now in the ANS). The 1952 ANA coin is now the coin in the Simpson Collection. A PR65 sold in Goldberg’s June 2004 sale, said to be off the market since the 1920s and is also now impounded in the Simpson Collection. A patch of color around the date helps plate match this to the Stack’s October 1967 Charles Jay sale, where it sold as lot 172.

Likely struck in the 1850s, the J-65 features Christian Gobrecht’s Seated Liberty figure without stars with C.Gobrecht F. on the stone base. The flying eagle reverse is without stars and the eagle flies even. Struck in Die Alignment III on a Silver planchet with a plain edge. The J-65 is Extremely Rare, rated a full R-8 with five known in all grades.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. We can NOT stress enough how rare this coin is. With the Simpson PR 65 locked up probably forever, this is the finest example that ever will be offered. The ONLY reason it is for sale-our partner Bruce Morelan was going to buy it and his interest got derailed by a little 1804 \$1! We just can’t put this wonder GEM away! The last line in the October 1967 description is as valid today as it was fifty years ago, and a fitting quote here: “Of EXTREME RARITY and should attract considerable bidding.”

PCGS# 11249 | ESTIMATE: \$140,000+



**LOT 650**  
**1C 1855 J-173. NGC**  
**PF65 BN CAC**

A wonderful brown GEM large-sized Flying Eagle pattern. Struck in a bronze alloy of 91% copper, 8% tin, 1% zinc. This pattern issue is VERY RARE, rated Low R-7 in the 10th Edition of the Judd reference, with 7-12 estimated known. Smooth surfaces show medium chocolate brown color with accents of light gold toward the rims and a dusting of pale blue

overtone. The devices are very crisply struck up, which is not often the case. The eye appeal is very high end!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 2. The most recent example of this Judd number to sell was a PCGS PR63 BN that realized \$6,463 in March 2017. Prior to that, in the 2016 FUN auction, a PCGS/CAC coin realized \$10,869 and the current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$11,500. This is a very rare prize for the advanced Flying Eagle cent collector for less than you would spend for an AU 1856!

PCGS# 11748 | ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

**LOT 651**  
**1/2C 1856 J-177 PCGS PR64 CAC**

R-5 Pattern 31-75 MINTED Struck in copper nickel.

The design is identical to the Half Cent. This is yet another coin we wonder as to why PCGS did not +. The coin really IS that high end. How tight can PCGS continue to be? Both sides do have bold mirrors that beam from all over. The mirrors display absolute clarity and cleanliness. You do not have to imagine the reflection. A wonderful and totally original copper nickel color evenly covers both sides. There are NO spots or lines visible. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck. The eye appeal is wonderful!



PCGS 15, NGC 6, CAC 4. The last one to sell in auction brought \$3,819 in February 2014. Now think about this, a regular 1856 Proof Half Cent PCGS PR64 (NO CAC) last sold for \$4,700 in June 2017. The pop was PCGS 11, NGC 5. The mintage was 225. For sure, we believe the pattern is a great value today!

Don't expect to find a better one any time soon. The quality and extreme rarity of this date in PR67 and higher cannot be over stated!  
 NOTE: this is the first time at auction for this piece.

PCGS# 11777 | ESTIMATE: \$3,500+





**LOT 652**  
**5C 1868 J-633 PCGS PR66+DCAM CAC**

This piece is nothing less than a full blown VERY HIGH-END MONSTER ULTRA CAMEO coin! It is an R-4 with 76-200 minted.

This piece is the FINEST graded (absolutely)! It is struck in Nickel even though it looks like a silver proof!

Mega MONSTER mirrors knock your eyeballs out, they are so exceedingly clean, have the best clarity you can imagine, and are ridiculously reflective. Note: there are a few tiny and HIDDEN planchet issues on the reverse (they do NOT affect the grade). When you twirl, wear sun glasses or you will be lost in the mirrors. Miss Liberty and every detail are thickly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal/contrast is mind blowing!

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 3. This coin is the ONLY PR66+ DCAM graded-making it the FINEST. We strongly doubt any others are even close to this coin's MONSTER mirrors or MEGA MONSTER eye appeal. It should be noted about value, if this were a regular 5C 1868 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC, it would easily be worth \$10,000 +. We do NOT think the price is abstract in any way. In fact, we strongly believe a coin like this is valued too cheap in today's market. We will regret seeing this coin sell, as we looked at it every day it was in our offices.

PCGS# 9043 | ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



**LOT 653**  
**10C 1870 J-852. PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

Struck in copper. We also believe it is the Judd Plate coin. One of the most striking and high end copper Standard Silver Patterns we have ever seen-even beating some of the Simpson coins!

Exceptionally clear, clean and powerfully reflective mirrors beam from both sides. The color is about 65% GEM ORIGINAL MINT RED. Miss Liberty

and the details are frosty and have full strikes. The eye appeal is totally jaw dropping! That is why we picked it as one of the Denali highlight coins for the color catalog we produce.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are NO auction records for ANY GEMS. The Judd books list a PR65 (which probably is a BN) for \$11,000. We think this coin represents great value and opportunity. The current Collector's Universe Value is a mere \$7,900 (how could they figure that if NONE have ever sold via auction?). We think this coin's rarity and stunning awesome looks could make the price realized closer to \$10,000!

PCGS# 11 748 | ESTIMATE: \$8,500+







**LOT 654**  
**25C 1870 J-922. PCGS**  
**PR67 CAM CAC**

THE FINEST GRADED!

This is a stunning example of J-922, a very rare R-7+ variety with fewer than a half dozen known. Barber's Liberty wears a headband with raised LIBERTY, and a single star. Standard Silver reverse. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

Finer than the Simpson coin which was PR66+ CAM and the Denali

coin that was PR66 CAM. Deep beaming mirrors beam from all over and they are very clean and clear. There is no oxidation, haze, or pitting that is unfortunately common to the metal. Prior to this coin coming out, we thought the Simpson coin was FINEST. This one has a delicate dusting of icy-silver blue that really gives this SUPERB GEM an enchanting look. You will find it hard to not be hypnotized by the quality!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. In PR66+ CAM, the current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$17,500. While the Simpson coin sold cheaply, the market for patterns has certainly warmed up, and we anticipate this one will see very strong bidding. Good luck!

PCGS# 800081 | ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

**LOT 655**  
**\$1 1870 J-1019. PCGS**  
**PR65 CAC**

A beautiful GEM Cameo example of James Longacre's Indian Princess Seated design, struck in aluminum with a reeded edge. Rated as R-7+ with an approximately three examples known.

The mirrors are beaming and reflect like a frozen lake. All of the details are fully frosted and exacting in the precision in which they were struck. A delicate

dusting of color can be seen on both sides, attesting to the absolute originality of this GEM! Aluminum is a very soft metal, and is often susceptible to corrosion or hairlines; this GEM displays none of the former, and only the faintest of the latter, producing an AMAZING eye appeal.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the former William Rau coin that realized \$13,200 in the 2018 CSNS auction. The other PR65, is in the Bob Simpson Collection. We sold the ex Denali Collection coin in October 2017 for \$15,863. This GEM is worthy of the finest cabinet of GEM patterns. Good luck!

PCGS# 61267 | ESTIMATE: \$12,000+





**LOT 656**  
**25C 1871 J-1099. PCGS**  
**PR66 CAC**

Ex Samuel Berngard  
Collection.

R-7+ (4-6 minted).  
Longacre's Indian Princess  
obverse paired with a  
regular issue Proof die.  
Struck in silver with a  
reeded edge.

Among the FINEST of  
only five pieces known.  
This piece offers a boldly  
reflective and impressive  
look. The mirrors are  
watery and flashy, peering out from the rich shades of rose gold, blue, and olive patina. The eye appeal is excellent and totally original. Clearly from the impressive look and quality this GEM sat undisturbed, perhaps as part of a set of Longacre Indian Princess patterns.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is a highly desirable obverse type and the present GEM is one of the finest. Last selling over five years ago, you can ignore that record. PCGS lists a \$13,000 Price Guide value. Seems reasonable to us for a coin of this rarity!

PCGS# 61358 | ESTIMATE: \$12,000+



**LOT 657**  
**\$3 1871 J-1167. PCGS**  
**PR63 BN**

A very RARE R-7+  
pattern, with less than six  
examples known in all  
grades. A die trial strike in  
copper from regular dies  
with a reeded edge.

Very reflective, deeply  
toned fields gleam in the  
light. The sharply struck  
devices are frosty and  
especially on the obverse  
stand out with a wonderful  
contrast. The obverse  
surfaces are richly toned

with a deep blue-green that dominates with some hints of rose and olive hues, that can be seen from 6:00 to 9:00 on the obverse as you twirl the coin in a light. The reverse has a steely brown with accents of soft rose and blue. The eye appeal is very nice and this is the only example in this grade ever sold.

Off-metal striking of gold coins was done in copper, aluminum, and nickel in 1871, and while the literature lists them as "die trials" they were struck for well connected collectors and sold individually, as well as in sets. Today, in all grades, PCGS has graded six J-1167s.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin has not been sold since May 2012. Prior to that auction, it was a part of the Richard Jewell Collection, sold in the 2011 ANA auction for \$9,400. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$9,000 and every other example is graded in the RB category. We sold the second finest in our May 2017 auction for \$18,213. This is a VERY RARE pattern \$3, and worthy of any important holding of patterns or \$3 gold. We anticipate strong bidding for sure!

PCGS# 61429 | ESTIMATE: \$8,500+







**LOT 658**  
**\$1 1875 J-1426. PCGS PR65 CAC**

This SUPER HIGH END GEM is one of the cataloger's favorite coins in this sale.

It is a high R-7 (about 4 minted). It is a Seashore design obverse with a regular reverse.

We cannot stress enough how wicked cool and high end this coin is.

Deep mirrors really beam bold from all over. The mirrors surprisingly exhibit great clarity and flash. There are zero problems to be found. When you twirl the coin the mirrors are so intense they roll and mesmerize you. A light mist of lilac/pale reddish gold covers both sides. Miss Liberty and every detail are needle sharp and do exhibit strong frost. The eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There is a PR66, but that is locked away in the Simpson Collection. Some how there is a Collectors Universe value of \$45,000.00. We laugh at that. A grand coin like this coin, in our opinion should be worth \$75,000.00-\$85,000.00. The extreme low mintage of the entire \$1 Seashore Patterns can be counted on one hand!

We cannot stress enough the incredible once in a few years opportunity this coin represents. Be prepared and good luck!

PCGS# 61733 | ESTIMATE: \$45,000+



**LOT 659**

**50C 1877 J-1503. PCGS PR63 CAM**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this very important, major pattern rarity! Designed during a flurry of activity at the mint with George Morgan and William Barber competing to redesign the half dollar. In all, 22 different pattern issues are described in the Judd book. All are rare, some, like the present example extremely so, listed as R-7+ with ONLY FOUR KNOWN.

The obverse displays Morgan's famous head of Liberty, adopted for the silver dollar the following year. The reverse shows an eagle, similar to that on the Morgan dollar, surmounted on a union shield, surrounded by a wreath. Struck in silver with a reeded edge.

This coin traces its extensive provenance to the Farouk Collection. Like many of the silver coins in the deposed monarch's extensive holdings, there are some minor lines from an old wiping noted, but the fields retain exceptional reflection. The watery fields have a bold flash that comes through the pale pewter, lilac, and gold patina. Faint hairlines are noted, attesting to the Farouk provenance.

Ex. King Farouk Collection; The Palace Collections of Egypt, Sotheby's February 1954, lot 1970; Stack's June 1984 Sale, Part II, lot 1242; The Randolph S. Rothschild Collection, Stack's October 2003, lot 1090; Queller/Lemus Collection, Heritage, January 2009, lot 1870 (as NGC PR63 CAM); Central States Convention Auction, Heritage, April 2012, lot 5428 (as NGC PR63 CAM); ANA Auction, Stack's Bowers, August 2016, lot 3528 (as PCGS PR63 CAM).

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The last three times this coin has sold, it has brought in the \$20,000-\$23,000 range. Since that time, the pattern market, especially for very rare and popular types have gained steam. Only one other coin is graded at PCGS, the incomparable Simpson PR66 CAM. This is an EXTREMELY RARE opportunity to add this very important pattern half dollar with a very cool design to your cabinet of rarities. Do not let it pass you by!

PCGS# 535351 | ESTIMATE: \$20,000+





**LOT 660**  
**50C 1879 J-1599. PCGS PR67 CAM CAC**

SUPERB in every way! This is definitely one of the FINEST J-1599 known in any designation at any service! Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to be able to offer this AMAZING Morgan pattern half dollar. It will be the centerpiece of any collection it is placed in!

The obverse differs slightly from the adopted Morgan obverse used on the silver dollar, most notably the layout of the stars and E PLURIBUS UNUM around Liberty's head. The reverse has Morgan's skinny, perched eagle with IN GOD WE TRUST squeezed below. Struck in silver with a reeded edge.

The devices are frosty brilliant silver, and stand out with a dramatic cameo contrast against the highly reflective mirrored fields. There is only the slightest touch of softness at the highest central portions of the design type. The eye appeal is simply spectacular. This coin is worthy of the FINEST collection of patterns.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. No Cameo or DCAM designated examples have ever sold via auction. Ranking up there with the Bob Simpson coin, which is a PR67 DCAM, this coin is a real treasure for any advanced collector. There is no Collector's Universe value for a CAMEO, but in DCAM, the value is \$55,000. This amazing SUPERB GEM is bound for a world class pattern collection and will see record bidding!

PCGS# 134093 | ESTIMATE: \$30,000+





A lovely Goloid metric dollar struck in the proposed goloid composition. Housed in an old green tag holder, this coin is fully choice. Original, quality surfaces show rich watery mirrors that gleam in the light. A dusting of light, iridescent toning with variegated hues seen on both sides. Sharply struck. Even using a strong glass there are no serious marks or lines that detract from the lovely eye appeal.



PCGS# 62004 | ESTIMATE: \$2,300+

## NOTES

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**LOT 662**  
**\$1 1879 J-1629. PCGS PR67 CAC**

WHOA! This coin is of such high end quality and FLAWLESS that it almost looks too good to be real! It really is a fantastic, SUPERB example of the smaller sized Goloid Metric dollar and is easily among the VERY FINEST of all Goloid dollars, regardless of Judd number!

Featuring William Barber's Liberty head design on the obverse and the Goloid composition on the reverse, this pattern is rated R-7+ (fewer than half a dozen known) and is struck in aluminum with a Reeded Edge.

The technical qualities are all there and then some on this SUPERB GEM. The aluminum surfaces have a semi-lustrous reflective character in the fields. The devices are very well struck with full definition on both sides. Unlike many patterns struck in aluminum, this one lacks any distracting hairlines, corrosion, or any other post minting issues that usually plague coins in this composition. The eye appeal is quite high end. It is also fresh to the market, coming to us from a client who put it away many years ago. It is ex. Lester Merkin's March 1968 Auction, lot 360. It is our great pleasure to offer this magnificent coin to the current generation of collectors.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are no recent auction records for a J-1629 in any grade. The most recent example to sell was the Tree Many Feathers coin in November 2001. The Garrett Coin, which is now graded PCGS PR69, is now in the Simpson Collection and will not be available anytime soon! A grand opportunity not to be missed by any advanced collector of patterns. It may well be a VERY long time until another comes up for sale!

PCGS# 62007 | ESTIMATE: \$35,000+





**LOT 663**

**\$5 1880 J-1663. PCGS PR65 BN CAC**

An excessively RARE pattern half eagle, struck from the regular dies in copper with a reeded edge. It is rated R-8, and there are ONLY THREE COINS KNOWN!

Fully GEM quality in every way! Wonderfully reflective, chocolate brown surfaces show light reddish, golden, and bluish overtones. The devices are fully impressed into the planchet from a precision blow from the dies. The eye appeal is amazing!

This GEM has quite the provenance, listed per [uspatterns.com](http://uspatterns.com): Ex Newcomer; Farouk; SRCA January 1981; Heritadge 2001 ANA auction; Heritage FUN 2008 (Jones Beach Collection) as PR61 RB. We last offered it in our January 2017 Regency Auction where it did not meet reserve. This coin is represented three times on the PCGS Population Report as PR61 RB, PR64 BN and the current PR65 BN.

The other two coins are the H.P. Smith; Mitchelson; Connecticut State Library coin and the Harry Bass-Southern Collection-Bob Simpson coin graded PR66 RB.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. The last time this coin sold, it was NOT CAC and realized \$24,675. Since the other two coins are impounded in major collections that will likely never become available again in many years, this is perhaps a ONCE in a LIFETIME opportunity! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 62048 | ESTIMATE: \$24,000+





**LOT 664**  
**5C 1881 J-1671. PCGS**  
**PR65+ CAM CAC**

R-6+, 13-20 minted.  
 A very beautiful coin featuring Barber's Liberty head, adopted in 1883, surrounded by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; the reverse is a large V inside an open wreath of cotton, corn, and wheat. Struck in Nickel with a plain edge.

Deep, watery, highly reflective mirrors contrast nicely with the frosty,

well struck devices. The design elements really do float against the deep reflection of the surrounding fields. A few microscopic ticks and lines can be found with a lot of effort using a strong glass, none of which detract from the exceptional, high end eye appeal. These proto-Liberty nickels are very popular among advanced collectors of that series. Indeed, the patterns are often of nicer designs than what was ultimately adopted--how about that.

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 2. This GEM appears to be the former NGC PR65 CAM that sold in April 2018 for \$9,000. It has since crossed and upgraded. Clearly the eye appeal is stronger than the PR66 CAM we sold in January 2017, and worthy of the finest cabinet of pattern Liberty Head nickels.

PCGS# 512828 | ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

**LOT 665**  
**5C 1883 J-1714 PCGS**  
**PR67**

A really cool Liberty nickel pattern! A very rare, R-6- issue and likely the FINEST KNOWN. Similar to the regular issue, except LIBERTY is above the portrait rather than on the tiara. Regular No CENTS reverse. Struck in nickel with a plain edge.



Reflective mirrors sparkle under a rich layer of iridescent gold and lilac-gray tone. The surfaces are clean and smooth and devoid of any post mintage problems. Very attractive and a GEM.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. The PCGS coin has never sold in auction, but an NGC coin sold over four years ago, the NGC coin realized \$9,400. This coin is a great addition to any advanced set of Liberty nickels!

PCGS# 62131 | ESTIMATE: \$10,000+





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1C 1909 PCGS PR67+ RB CAC



50C 1836 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC



\$1 1880 PCGS PR68+ CAC

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50C 1915-S PCGS MS65 CAC



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